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SUMMARY.

Violent speeches, accusing Britain of being envious of Germany, were made at the German Navy League conference.

The president, the Prince of Salm-Horstmar, urged the prompt building of a squadron of Dreadnoughts.

Ninety miners are entombed in a copper mine at Velardena, Mexico, in which a fire in a shaft occurred.

The lockout in the Berlin building trade will cause a loss of £250,000 in wages weekly.

Mr. Morley stated in the House of Commons that the measures taken in the Punjab sufficed.

Great unrest continued, and a new ordinance prohibited seditious speeches.

It was inopportune to discuss the subject now, lest the agitators should say that the House of Commons was divided on the matter.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American Ambassador, entertained the colonial visitors at dinner.

The colonial Premiers were entertained by the Liberal Colonial Club and the Palmerston Club.

Mr. Deakin said that the colonies recommended the preference proposals as far as they might be for mutual advantage.

No single definite proposal had been made to the Premiers.

Mr. Deakin believed that the conference achieved more than appeared.

Mr. Winston Churchill made a statement in the House of Commons regarding the offer of preference.

He said the colonial Premiers' policy was to protect their producers from British or foreign competition.

They cannot in any way reciprocate the free and unrestricted access accorded them in the markets of Great Britain.

The Imperial Government was not prepared to place new taxes on foreign imports to afford further advantages to the self-governing colonies.

The Earl of Cromer was cordially welcomed on his return from Egypt by King Edward.

The Irish Council Bill is described as absurdly inadequate and insultingly hostile to the national aspirations of the Irish race.

Slieve Gallion, winner of the Two Thousand Guineas, is favourite for the English Derby.

Two collisions between tramcars and vehicles, resulting in loss of life, occurred in Sydney yesterday.

A car ran into a springcart in Young-street at midday. Mr. J. S. Foster, aged about 70, of Orange, was killed.

Patrick Hickey, driver of the cart, which turned over twice, received a scalp wound.

The driver and conductor of the tram were arrested.

A tram and cab collided in George-street, near Rawson-place.

Daniel Hyde, driver of the cab, had his skull fractured, and he succumbed in two hours.

A lady and child were in the cab, and escaped unhurt.

The Attorney-General has decided to take no further action in connection with the charges preferred against W. P. Crick and W. N. Willis.

A fire occurred in Messrs. Evers and Cohen's tailoring establishment, Wynyard-street, last night.

The outbreak was on the top floor of a three-story building. The workshops on that floor were burnt out.

Mr. F. E. North, an American tourist, has been missing in the Southern Lakes district of N.Z. for four weeks.

The Victorian wool clip, it is estimated, will this season show a marked increase.

Two of the anchors and a quantity of cable of the ship Dunbar, wrecked in August, 1857, were discovered yesterday.

The relics were seen by the lifeboat crew a mile and a half south of The Gap.

Frederick Tyler, ex-corporal of police, was convicted of shooting Police Commissioner Hare at Perth (W.A.).

The Judge, in imposing a sentence of 10 years, said prisoner was fast becoming a lunatic.

The Rugby Union has voted a sum of money to foster football in country schools.

The Federal Government has called upon the contractors for the English mail service to increase their bond to £50,000.

The Molong show will be opened to-day by the Premier.

A cordial manufacturer at Coonamble, for having a still in his factory, was fined £100 at the local police court.

A plumber was fined £5 for fixing the still. The distilling plant was confiscated.

Unless good rainfalls occur within three weeks the areas under crop in several districts will be less than last year.

Large quantities of fodder are being sent to the southern towns.

Sheep are being fed on chaff, hay, and maize. Some cultivated areas will have to be resown.

Owing to the absence of frost, rain at an early date would effect a great change and save the harvest.

A horse in a hansom cab bolted at Wagga yesterday, and collided with a sulky, in which a boy was seated.

The boy fell from the sulky into the cab, which overturned upon hitting a verandah post. The lad was thrown on to the footpath, and was unhurt.

The steamer Fortunatus will leave Sydney on Friday with a number of racehorses, polo ponies, and hacks.

Dr. Lang, in a discussion on fruit culture at Corowa, said that appendicitis was always ushered in by fruit.

Children, he added, often suffer from appendicitis after an abnormal feed of apricots, grapes, or some such fruit.

Rupert Thompson, 16, when rabbiting near Jindabyne, was accidentally shot by a pea-rifle he was carrying, and succumbed.

It is supposed that the lad, who was walking behind his father and a younger brother, tripped, causing the rifle to explode.

The annual session of the Protestant Alliance Grand Council was opened yesterday.

The membership was stated to be 8332, and the funds on January 31 amounted to £90,663 4s 1d.

A settlement of the Abermain colliery dispute, it is expected, will be reached to-morrow, and that work will be resumed on Monday.

The mine has been idle nearly five months, and will be worked on tribute. Wages in force before the dispute occurred will be paid.

Argument in the Federal officers' income tax case was continued in the High Court yesterday by Sir Julian Salomons.

The Rev. A. Shepherd, 82, Presbyterian minister, died at Napier (N.Z.) yesterday.

Further evidence was given yesterday in the Shop Assistants' Union case in the Arbitration Court.

One employer said he paid his senior hands more than was asked for in the claim.

He was prepared to make sacrifices to better the condition of his employees.

Another employer said he could not carry on under the conditions sought by the union.

He did not think he would be asked to do so, "for the Court has a great deal of common sense."

Arrangements for the celebration of Empire Day, May 24, have been completed.

There will be ceremonies at the schools, where the flag will be saluted.

The wheat market is still rising. Sales were made yesterday at 3s 7½d per bushel, and holders asked up to 3s 9d.

Prices for all forage lines remain very firm.

On 'Change yesterday there were very few transactions in investment stocks.

Mining values are unchanged, and business showed no improvement.

It is considered that until a forward movement occurs in London the Australian exchanges will continue quiet.

Forecast:—Unsettled, scattered showers on North Coast and parts of northern tableland. Pleasant day, but cool, with frosts and fogs at main places at night.

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FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE (transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west ports). — RIVERINA, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 15 at 3 p.m. (Without Transhipment).

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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE. — *BUNINYONG, SATURDAY, noon, May 18. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., MAY 21. MAREEBA (Cargo Only), SATURDAY, noon, May 25.

MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN. — ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 21. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 28. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 4.

COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. — ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 28. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—
WIMMERA, WEDNESDAY, June 12.

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HOBART—
WESTRALIA, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, noon; and May 25.
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From MELBOURNE—COOGEE, May 17, 22.

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SHOALHAVEN RIVER, NOWRA, BERRY.—S.S. COOMONDERRY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
ULLADULLA and BATEMAN'S BAY.—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. ILLAWARRA, FRIDAY, 7 p.m., TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER, NELLIGEN.—FRIDAY, 7 p.m.; TUESDAY, 7 p.m.
MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY (Passengers only).—S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.
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BERMAGUI, TATHRA.—S.S. EDEN, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. BEGA, FRIDAY, 10 a.m.; S.S. EDEN, MONDAY, 2 p.m.
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MACLEAY RIVER.—Ramornie, To-morrow, 11 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, To-morrow, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rocklily, Monday, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Rosedale, To-morrow, noon.
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ALL CLAIMS against Inward Cargo ex the above Steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on THURSDAY, 16th inst., otherwise they cannot be recognised.
Agents will attend at DALGETY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m., THURSDAY, 16th inst., to adjust all claims finally.
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RANDWICK ELECTORATE.

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Randwick,
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HAROLD T. MORGAN, ESQ.
Mayor of Newtown.

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers and residents of Newtown, respectfully ask that you will be good enough to call a Public Meeting at an early date at the Town Hall, for the purpose of discussing the questions of:—

Lighting the Municipality with Electricity.

Amalgamation of the Municipal Districts of Newtown and Camperdown.

Communication by Tramway between Newtown and Camperdown.

The stoppage of fast through Passenger Trains at the Newtown Railway Station.

Also the removal of the Camperdown Cemetery for a Public Park.

(Signed) Edwin Quartly, contractor, 298 King-street; F. V. Flanagan, 217 King-street; G. A. Lilya, Bank Hotel, Newtown; W. H. Goddard, Commercial Banking Company, Newtown; C. G. Hatte, King-street, Newtown; W. D. Evans, King-street, Newtown; L. Friedenreich, Bedford-street, Newtown; Green Bros., King-street, Newtown; W. Armstrong, 13 Marion-street, Camperdown; W. O'Callaghan, Court House Hotel, Newtown; W. N. Bull, 164 King-street, Newtown; H. May, Oxford Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

To the Gentlemen Signing the above Requisition.—I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and hereby call a Public Meeting, to be held in the TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN, on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

HAROLD T. MORGAN, Mayor.

Town Hall, Newtown, 9th May, 1907.

O.K. COPPER MINES DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Cairns, Queensland, on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1907, at 11 a.m.: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; and to consider any other ordinary business which may be brought forward. A. J. DRAPER, Secretary, Cairns.

N.S.W. ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS.—The Adjourned ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at corner of Castlereagh and Park streets on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, at 4 p.m.
To receive Balance-sheet.
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A PUBLIC Meeting of those interested in the Proposed Tram Extension from Darley-road to Bishopscourt and Little Coogee will be held in Mr. Power's Store, Orange-st, Rwk., Wed., 8 p.m. Ald. Carter, pr.

A MEETING of the Committee and Supporters and Sympathisers of Rational and Up-to-date Theology is called for TO-NIGHT, at 8, at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.

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ABSTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 4th FEBRUARY, 1907.

	Piper Ward.	Edgecliff Ward.	Bellevue Ward.	Double Bay Ward.	Total.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1907. Feby. 4th.—To Receipts—					
General Rates	1064 9 4	988 17 8	873 14 5	674 8 7	3601 10 0
Street Lighting Rates	244 13 11	219 15 10	88 2 1	158 9 7	711 1 5
Earthpans and Pits	—	1 10 6	118 1 0	8 16 6	128 8 0
Kerbing, Guttering and Asphalting	1 18 0	30 5 6	38 6 0	12 5 8	81 15 2
Cricket Wicket Fees	—	—	—	8 15 0	8 15 0
Restoring Street Surfaces	—	1 5 2	1 6 6	—	2 11 8
Police Fines and Return of Law Costs	1 11 2	1 14 8	6 16 9	—	10 2 7
Rent of Police Quarters, Rose Bay Park	—	—	10 0 0	—	10 0 0
Removing Nuisances and Hire of Smoke Machine	—	0 12 0	—	—	0 12 0
Emptying Septic Tank	—	—	0 18 0	—	0 18 0
Evesson's and Jennings' Permits, Rose Bay Park	—	—	2 0 0	—	2 0 0
Contributions towards Brewery Drain (Intercolonial Co.)	—	75 0 0	—	—	75 0 0
Contribution towards Morell-st. Drain (T. Lyons)	25 0 0	—	—	—	25 0 0
Dancing License	1 1 0	—	—	—	1 1 0
Building Fees and Permits	3 0 0	5 17 6	4 10 0	5 0 0	18 7 6
Railway Dept., Watering N.S. Head-road	—	16 4 0	16 4 0	32 2 0	64 10 0
Treasury, Moiety of Inspector's Salary	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 9 11	6 9 11	25 19 10
	1318 3 5	1287 16 4	664 11 8	902 12 9	4173 4 2
Government Special Grant	70 0 0	275 0 0	140 0 0	215 0 0	700 0 0
	1388 3 5	1562 16 4	804 11 8	1117 12 9	4873 4 2
Cr. Bank Balance last Half-year					2401 2 1
					£7274 6 3

	Piper Ward.	Edgecliff Ward.	Bellevue Ward.	Double Bay Ward.	Total.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1907. Feb. 4.—By Expenditure—					
Street Lighting	470 4 2	[illegible]	273 1 4	320 19 8	[illegible]
Earthpans and Cesspits	—	1 4 5	97 1 6	7 1 6	[illegible]
Kerbing and Guttering	—	48 12 11	43 12 11	22 6 2	[illegible]
Asphalting	188 10 11	75 6 3	63 19 9	178 14 [illegible]	[illegible]
Chipping and Sweeping Streets and Paths	80 11 11	9 2 10	20 4 6	28 19 10	[illegible]
Removing House Refuse and Sweeping Gutters	201 2 8	177 2 8	136 3 7	194 8 7	[illegible]
Street Watering	56 6 7	47 2 7	35 12 1	64 10 7	[illegible]
Street Trees	8 0 0	5 12 0	62 14 8	16 18 8	[illegible]
Law Costs	11 2 2	6 18 1	15 10 11	12 9 11	[illegible]
Wharf Repairs and Rent	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parks	—	7 12 7	22 2 4	6 6 0	[illegible]
Street Improvement	482 5 8	514 17 6	571 9 2	546 17 2	[illegible]
Fire Brigades Board (divided as per rates receivable)	35 9 3	30 7 5	32 5 7	36 5 5	[illegible]
Interest on Loans (divided on basis of wards' indebtedness)	—	222 19 8	—	213 9 10	[illegible]
General Charges (divided equally)	220 0 2	220 0 2	220 0 2	220 0 2	880 0 8
	1048 6 7	1346 11 1	1292 6 6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gas Co., Refund of Rates					[illegible]
					[illegible]
Present Cr. Bank Balance				[illegible]	
Cash in hand				[illegible]	[illegible]
					£7274 6 3

Debentures Outstanding:—1st issue, £2000; 2nd issue, £1200; 3rd issue, £2000; 4th issue, £7000; 5th issue, £8000; 6th issue, £7000; 7th issue, £8000. Total, £35,200.

I hereby certify the above accounts to be correct, and to correspond with the books of accounts and vouchers and other documents in the possession and power of the Municipal Council of Woollahra.
W. F. LATIMER, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of accounts and vouchers and other documents in support thereof, in the possession and power of the Municipal Council of Woollahra, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of accounts, and the above account is correct.
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ENTRIES CLOSE 27th MAY. Estimated number of appointments FIFTEEN, age 16 to 21. Commencing salary, £75 per annum.
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Full Particulars on Application.
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PERTH CITY COUNCIL.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of CITY ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, at a salary of £800 per annum. Appointment for 12 months guaranteed.

The appointee will be required to prepare plans and specifications for the installation of an electric lighting plant (street and house-to-house), and if required by the Council, to supervise the construction of the work, and to subsequently act as MANAGER and ENGINEER of the scheme.

In the event of the appointment being terminated at the end of the guaranteed period of twelve months, due to the non-continuance of the undertaking by the Council, the remuneration for such period to be increased to £1000.

Conditions of appointment may be perused at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Sydney.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, diplomas, etc., to be delivered at the Town Clerk's Office, Perth, Western Australia, not later than 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 17th June, 1907.

W. E. BOLD,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Perth,
29th April, 1907.

RESPECTFUL LAD, for electric lift. Apply, with copies refs., 461 Herald Office.

REPORTER.—Wanted, experienced REPORTER for the Bendigo Advertiser, Bendigo, Victoria. Apply by letter.

RUBBLE MASON wanted, long job, for suitable man. Apply W. STANDEN, Mount Wilga, Hornsby; or by letter, Box 217 G.P.O., stating wages, age, and experience.

SADDLER and Harness Maker, for country. Apply Albert Chandler, Coach Ironmonger, 39-41 Goulburn-st.

SECURITY Steel SAFES, all sizes; Roll-top Desks, Posting Desks, Tip Chairs, Elliott's, 493 George-st.

SHORTHAND, Typing, B'keeping guar. thor. taught in quarter, pr., all machs., m. fees. Pitman, Her.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, Machinists, good wages, constant guar. Gordon and Sons, 85 Clarence-st.

SHIRTMAKERS wanted; also Finishers, Improvers. Crescent Manufacturing Co., 38 Pitt-st.

SMART YOUTH, for office and useful. F. H. Booth, 12, 13, 14 Victoria Arcade.

SMART energetic trustworthy Canvasser wanted for the Primrose Tea Co. 9 Chandos-st, Ashfield.

SMART BOY wanted. Apply 9.30, Savings Bank-ch., Moore-st. The Capil'a Proprietary, No. 6 floor.

STRONG Lad, APPRENTICE to baking trade. Apply Baker, Ashfield Post-office.

SURVEYOR'S Assistant, qualified, wants country Position. Write Manager, 180 Castlereagh-st.

SHIRT CUTTER wanted. State wages and references to
Master,
Herald Office.

SMART, intelligent YOUTH wanted, quick at figures, knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary to start,
ALBERT'S MUSIC STORES, King-street.

SOLICITOR wants respectable BOY, must be able to typewrite, and with knowledge of office routine preferred, wages 10s to start.
BRETNALL and SON, Solicitors, 84 Elizabeth-street.

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STRAW HAT MACHINIST wanted; also Smart Competent FOREWOMAN to take full charge of room, good wages for suitable hands. Machines worked by motor. Apply in strictest confidence, H. A. WOOD, Standard Hat Factory, 54 City-road, Darlington. Open for ten days.

ST. CLAIR PRIVATE HOSPITAL,
Merewether, Newcastle.

Wanted, a NURSE for above. Salary £40 p.a. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON before 22nd May.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers HAND. W. Reilly, Belmore-rd, 2 drs. fr. Allison-rd, Randwick.

TAILORS, Tailoresses.—Wanted smart Youth, sew, press; also imp. coats, acc. machine. 506 George-st.

TAILORS.—Compt. MAN, to manage coat room in factory. State exp. and salary, Coats, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—Compt. Juvenile H. or Learners with some experience. Smethurst, Campbell-st, Glebe.

TAILORESS and MACHINIST wanted, constant. John Codlin, 604 Darling-st, Rozelle.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat, Vest, and Trousers Hands, top wages, 14 (1st flr.), Linden-court.

TAILORESSES.—Coat and Trous. Hands, weekly or piece. Price and Co., 114 King-st, city.

TAILORESSES.—Machinist wanted. Price and Co., 114 King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Apprentice and Improver to vests. J. E. Shannon, 3 Spring-st.

TAILORESSES, Trousers Hands, in or outdoor. 114 Miller-st, North Sydney.

TAILORESSES.—GIRL to work with tailor. Mr. Grimwood, Lloyd and Collins, 304-8 George-st.

TAILORS.—Coat Hands wanted, constant. Mr. Grimwood, Lloyd and Collins, 304-8 George-st.

TAILORS.—Tailor, opening workrooms, city, wants all classes of good Garments. Hand, Herald, King-st.

TAILORS.—Wanted, Ladies' COAT HAND, constant, weekly or piece. Braham, 94 King-st.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, smart, respectable BOY. David Grant and Co., 528 George-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, smart YOUTH, Improver to Coats. F. W. Landau, 331 George-st.

TO TAILORS.—First-class COAT HANDS wanted. A. Summers, 61 Mount-st, N. Sydney.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, gd. Coat Machinist, Machinist Linings, Trous. Mach. Giles, 243 Pitt-st.

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TRAVELLER, first-cl. conn., N. Line and Rivers, des. 1 or 2 good Side Lines. B.B., Herald. Leaving Sat.

TROUSERS MACHINISTS, Improvers, Apprentices wanted; also smart BOY. 433 Kent-st.

TYPIST.—YOUTH wanted for city office. Enclose references, apply Box 1165, G.P.O.

TWO Carpenter's Improvers (smart), used to weatherboards. 348 Military-rd, Neutral Bay.

TWO strong LADS wanted, wages 14s per week. Watson's Leather Works, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

TYPISTES.—Wanted, 2 smart Shorthand Typistes, country store, city. Maxwell Keely, 14 Moore-st.

TUCKPOINTERS wanted, must be good. Apply at 10 o'clock, Edw. Barton, Milton-st, Leichhardt.

TAILORESSES.—INDOOR COAT MACHINISTS and COAT TABLE HANDS, Trousers Finishers, Outdoor Vest Hands, Apprentices, and Improvers. L. ISAACS and SON, corner of Clarence and Market sts.

TAILORESSES.—COAT TABLE HANDS, baste out and under, high wages, constant work guaranteed.
N. JACOBS and CO.,
263 Kent-street.

THE CIVIL SERVICE STORES.
Smart LAD wanted, for office.
Apply by letter,
Manager, Box 800, G.P.O.

TO TAILORS and TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good COAT HANDS for Ladies' Coatmaking.
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350 George-street.

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FIRST-CLASS TAILORS and TAILORESSES wanted at once.
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before morning, 16th instant.

TAILORESSES.
Wanted, 50 JUVENILE MACHINISTS and TABLE HANDS,
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PUBLIC SERVICE OF N.S.W.
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Four of our Students passed at last Exam.
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THE HASTINGS RIVER DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PORT MACQUARIE.

Applications will be received up to 6 p.m. on 31st May from Duly Qualified Nurses for the Position of MATRON at the above institution, at a salary of £55 per annum. Nurse, Probationer, and Servant kept.

Applicants must send copies of testimonials and qualifications.

HUGH BRIDSON,
Secretary.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
341 Pitt-street, city,
May 8th, 1907.

TEMPORARY DRAFTSMAN.

APPLICATIONS, stating age and accompanied by copies of references as to qualifications, will be received by the undersigned at this Office until noon on Monday, May 20th, for the Position of TEMPORARY DRAFTSMAN. Salary, £160 per annum.

(67-86) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF STIPENDIARY STEWARDS.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the positions of STIPENDIARY STEWARDS to the WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

Three Stipendiary Stewards will be appointed for a period of twelve months, subject to tenure of office being terminated by three months' notice by either party.

Salaries, £700 per annum each. Railway fares to Race Meetings supervised by the Stewards will be paid by the particular Club concerned.

Stewards will have full control of the racing on the courses of the Western Australian Turf Club, the Kalgoorlie, the Boulder, and the Coolgardie Race Clubs, the Canning Park Turf Club, the Helena Vale Race Club, and the Belmont Park Race Club.

The date of appointments shall be as from the 1st August, 1907.

Applications, which must be superscribed and addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1907, at the offices of the Western Australian Turf Club, Howard-street, Perth, Western Australia.

By order of the Committee,
GEORGE H. WICKHAM,
Secretary.
April 16th, 1907.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

APPLICATIONS are invited not later than WEDNESDAY, the 29th of May, from Gentlemen qualified to hold the CHALLIS LECTURESHIP in the Law of Status, Civil Obligations, and Crimes.

The appointment will be for a period of three years, during which it will be terminable at six months' notice on either side.

Salary, £200 per annum.

H. E. BARFF,
Registrar.

WANTED, HARNESS MAKERS. J. W. Backhouse, 571½ George-st.

WANTED, CIGARETTE MAKERS and LEARNERS. 273-281 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

WANTED, 6 first grade PAINTERS, 8 o'clock. Outside North German Lloyd Wharf.

WANTED, LAD, to assist in engineer's shop. Apply 8 a.m., 195 Kent-st.

WANTED, Junior CLERK for solicitor's office, prev. ex. Box 779, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, for western station (N.S.W.), compt. Bookkeeper, £52 p.a. Apply L., Box 484, G.P.O.

WANTED, APPRENTICES for dressmaking, and ERRAND GIRL. Apply 71 Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, Architectural Draftsman. Apply, stating previous experience, to 469, Herald.

WANTED, experienced MILLINER. Apply by letter only, White Bros., Rockdale.

WANTED, a FRENCHPOLISHER for a piano. 13 Castlereagh-st, near Hunter-st.

WANTED, a LAD used to painting. Apply 8.15 a.m., Painter, Ferry Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, GIRL for light office work, 6s per week. Apply Box 784, G.P.O.

WANTED, BOY. Merchant's and Agent's Office, salary 8s. Apply refs., Box 97, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart Bus. Woman, good flow language, good personality, train for position. 455, Herald.

WANTED, RIVET BOYS. H. Tulloch and Co., Phoenix Iron Works, Pyrmont.

WANTED, BOYS. Apply Oriental Mills, Duncan-st.

WANTED, BOY, about 17, for solicitor's office, salary 7s 6d, references. Box 624, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart Junior CLERK, about 16 years of age. Apply Williamson, Herald Office.

WANTED, first-class Paperhangers, new job, corner Bathurst and C'reagh sts, 2 p.m. J. Perrott.

WANTED, Partner, who owns or would buy or lease Dairy, Mixed Farm, or Orchard. 445, Herald.

WANTED, Mason's LABOURER, tools, early. Bell's Job, back Coogee Hotel, Coogee.

WANTED, a LAD, for blacksmith's shop. A. J. Dalley, 200 Campbell-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, MAN, few pounds, join in poultry farm. Shop, 59 Fitzroy-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, experienced Hands for Child.'s Clothing, also Smockers. 83 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, Junior Law CLERK. State experience, age, salary, Judge, Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, a smart MAN for the mercery, one who can dress window. Mercer, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Office BOY, go messages, 7s week. Apply 10 a.m., Penfold and Co., 201 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Wood Machinists, also Strong Boys for Wood-boring Mach. Meadowbank Co., Mead'bank.

WANTED, strong BOY, to learn trade. Henry E. Pond, 9 Queen's-place.

WANTED, Partner, some capital and connection, with parcel deliv. pref. Derby, Haymarket P.O.

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WANTED, Jacket Hands, outdoor. Rear 702 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply Laycock, Son, and Nettleton, 338 Sussex-st.

WANTED, BOYS, for sack store, wages to commence 12s 6d. Apply early, 220 Sussex-st.

WANTED, strong BOY, in clothing factory, 10s week. L. Solomon, 220 Kent-st.

WANTED, Apprentice to Coach Trimming, premium req. Glenross and Sons, 138 Wilson-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Carpenter's Improver. Job, opposite Tram Stop, Randwick-rd, Kensington.

WANTED, young Man, used to Plumbing. Job, opp. Tram Stop, Randwick-rd, Kensington.

WANTED, Junior for Tailoring, one able to dress Window. Commonwealth Co., 554 George-st.

WANTED, Sinkers, Bracemen, and Engine-drivers for the Sinking Pit, Corrimal-Balgownie Coll., Corrml.

WANTED, good Bricklayer or advanced Improver. Federal Hotel, Geo. and Raglan sts, Waterloo, 7.30.

WANTED, respectable BOY for tinsmith's shop. Bennett, baker's tinsmith, 100A Bathurst-st.

WANTED, GIRLS to learn light trade, 4s to start. Apply 143 Underwood-st, Paddington.

WANTED, 20 Girls to learn Shirtmaking, good wages to start. S. Gordon and Sons, 85 Clarence-st.

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WANTED, SIGNWRITER, also Plumber, bring tools, small job. 41 Arundel-st, Glebe.

WANTED, a RUBBLE MASON. Apply W. Barrie, Avenue South, Randwick.

WANTED, Position, Caretaker or Night Watchman, ref., 34 years last place. 81 Stafford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, smart OFFICE BOY, good appearance, also Money Collector. 482, Herald.

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WANTED, a Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply early, 55 Wells-st, off George-st, Redfern.

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WANTED, intelligent Man as bar and house attendant, £1 and quarters. Apply
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BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

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CHAPTER VIII.

WHAT OCCURRED ON THE RAILWAY.

The interview between Olive and Jack was the result of the betrayal of which Mr. Casement had spoken, half jocosely, half nervously. She had written to Jack, on leaving Silverbeech, that it would be better for them not to meet again at present; and Jack had immediately gone over to the lawyer's house, in defiance of her letter.

She had remained in her room, however; asking Mrs. Casement to tell him an interview would be too painful; and after he had gone, she had written to him again:—

"My Dear Jack,—You should not have come to Frampton to-day. It only gave me the pain of refusing to see you; and you the pain of being refused. I know why you came, of course, but I cannot do what you wish. I cannot be your wife while this terrible cloud rests on me. If it were only the loss of my money, I might give you a different answer. But the doubt which has been cast on my birth makes everything so different, so baffling, so tragic.

"Your mother already dislikes me; and she would then have cause to despise me. The fact that I myself am innocent of wrong would be no answer to the jeers and flouts of the world—her world, and your world, too, remember; and while I do not and never could doubt your love, I would not put you in the position which would result; and you must not put me in it.

"If I can unravel the mystery and right my position and the good name of my dear dead father, I don't think even you know how gladly I would throw myself into your arms, safe in the refuge of the love I know you have for me. But not until that time comes, if it is ever to come.

"Meanwhile we must not meet. A meeting only revives all the sting of sorrow for us both; sets the wound bleeding afresh, and leaves me for the time weaker, just when I need all my strength, and does no good. This may have a selfish sound to you; yet I have no selfish motive in saying it. I know that I would do anything to spare you pain; but to yield to you in this would only be to inflict it.

"We can only wait and perhaps hope.
Yours as ever, OLIVE."

The letter affected Jack deeply, but did not cause him to waver for an instant in his resolve to make Olive marry him, if he could by any means succeed. He saw Mr. Casement, therefore, and persuaded him to enter into the little scheme for him to see Olive at the office.

During all the time the lawyer was closeted with Merridew, Jack argued and pleaded and strove with Olive to get her to change her mind.

"I will not give you up, and I will not let you send me away in this fashion. We were all but man and wife a week ago; and all that occurred then, and has occurred since, has not made a pin's point of difference to me," he declared.

"It means all the difference to me, Jack. What I said in my letter is true."

"I don't care a rap for anything my people may say. I know my mother dislikes you; but she did so before this came. You are not marrying her, but me; and all that she does or thinks, or says, doesn't matter a bit."

"Everyone would blame me for spoiling your life. I can't do it. I can't."

"You won't spoil it. We will do what I said before—go right away from the whole lot of them, and make our lives for ourselves."

"No; that is equally impossible. I must stay here to find out the truth."

"Very well, we'll do that first. We can do it much better together than you can alone. Ask Mr. Casement what he thinks."

"He is a traitor," she replied, with a smile. "He has arranged this meeting."

"Because he knows what is the best thing to do."

"Don't say any more, Jack!"

"Indeed I will. I mean to go on saying things until you give in. We love each other. We were in love before we even knew anything about each other. We meant to be man and wife. I could never even think of any other woman than you; and you must marry me."

"I shall have to go out of the room if you persist, Jack. I shall, indeed. Nothing can alter my resolution." And plead and strive as he would, Olive would give no other reply.

"Well, then, we'll strike a bargain," he said at length, seeing that he would have to yield. "Make all these inquiries, and do all you wish, and promise to marry me when you know the result."

But even to that she would not agree. "No, Jack. If I find this horrible thing is true, I will not marry anyone."

"But you are not going to find it true. It isn't true. We all know that. But you may not be able to find the actual proofs of the falseness."

"That would be the same thing to me. So long as anyone can entertain a doubt of my birth, or regard my father as a dishonourable man, I will take shame to no man as my dowry."

"Well, then, leave the question of our marriage open until you have done your utmost and have failed. I don't care how long it is; if it takes you years and years; so long as you leave me a little hope. Have a little mercy on me. Dearest," and he took her hand and drew her to him, "remember how I love you."

"It is better not, Jack."

"It isn't much I ask, girlie," he pleaded, softly, seeing that she weakened: "Just that, and that you let me help you all I can in the work."

"It is against my judgment, Jack."

"Then trust to your heart," and after a while his pleading succeeded.

"Now, as to your plans. Let us talk them over. I have something to say about them. You know all about Mrs. Taunton, and how the mater worried me to propose to her; well, then, she has turned up trumps in this. She has been at Belborough; and while the mater thought she had come down on my account, in reality, she has shown herself a regular brick."

"In what way?"

"She knows all about the matter, of course—the mater told her, in fact; and she is awfully sorry for you. She's a white woman, and that's the truth. She urged me that it was my duty to stick to you; said how sorry she was ever to have thought about coming between us, and that if she could help us in any way she would. And she wants you to go and live with her for a time, just to show the world that you are holding up your head."

"I have never seen her, Jack."

"But she is keen to see you. I tell you she's a brick. She lives alone, and says that if you don't care to just walk into her house and stay with her indefinitely as a friend, you can go as a companion; and that she'll do everything in her power to see you beat the Merridew crowd. She's beastly rich, too, lives in a swagger house in Mayfair, and all that."

The offer, coming from a stranger, and through Jack, touched Olive closely, but she would not accept it. "I think better not, Jack. I am going to give all my time to these inquiries; and I should only be hampered if I were in anyone's house. Mr. Casement wished me to live with him, but I would not for the same reason. But it is very comforting to know there are such kind hearts and such sympathy."

"As if everyone didn't feel for you."

At this moment Mr. Casement opened the door, and stood hesitating. "Dare an old traitor come in?" he asked.

"Olive has forgiven you, sir," said Jack, smiling. "We have just struck up a sort of compromise," and he told the lawyer what had passed, and also about Mrs. Taunton's offer.

"If Olive—may I drop the 'Miss,' my dear?"

"Why, of course," she cried, giving him her hand. "You are just my dearest friend."

"Well, then, if Olive goes to live with anyone, she goes to my house; or I shall bring an action against her for breach of contract," he laughed. "And now come into my room, and let us seriously discuss what you are going to do."

The discussion took a long time, turning mainly upon Olive's determination to go to Sheffield and make inquiries for herself. At first the lawyer wished to send Mr. Gibbons with her, but she would not agree.

"I can do the work alone," she declared. "I should be uncomfortable if he were with me. I could not afford to pay for his services, and I am too proud to accept them without payment. I have all my time to give to the work, and if I find that I need advice or help I can ask him to come then. I would rather work alone, too. I wish to have all the credit, and it is to be the work of my life in future."

"I know better now than to attempt to combat your decision," said Mr. Casement, quietly.

"I shall go with you, Olive," said Jack.

"No, Jack. Not all the way. You may go as far as Oxford, to see that I don't begin by missing my right train. You mustn't forget that I am American so far as independence goes; and I have to accustom myself to rely on no one but myself."

"When will you go?" he asked.

"This is Friday. On Monday. By that day I shall have rested, and had plenty of time to plan out my campaign."

(To be continued.)

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THE KENNEL.

(BY W. C. J.)

COMING SHOWS.

Prahran (Vic.)	July.
Victorian P. and K. Club	July.
Queensland Kennel Club	July.
Queensland National	August 13-17.
Wellington K.C. (N.Z.)	September.

Two fox-terrier dogs have recently arrived from England and are now in Sydney quarantine. One of the dogs is named Raby Cicero, whose parents are the champions Ridgewood Reckon and Cedilla. Cicero (who was imported by Mr. J. C. Wood, of Newcastle) has done some winning in England, and comes from the kennels of Mr. George Raper. The other terrier has been brought out for Mr. H. Moses, jun., of Ashfield, and comes from the Vicary kennels. I am at present without particulars as to breeding.

Mr. C. Court Rice, of Sydney, has accepted an engagement to judge the dogs at the Wellington (N.Z.) Kennel Club Show, which will be held early in September.

A successful meeting of the New South Wales Australian Terrier Club was held on the 6th inst at the meeting rooms, Regent-street. There were present Dr. J. J. Yarrow-Baber, M.D. (president), in the chair, and Messrs. J. B. Matterson, Geo. Johnson, J. Cosgrove, R. J. Thomas, J. H. Denlay, J. W. Smith, W. Dyson, and I. I. Moss (hon. secretary). Several matters of importance were dealt with. A letter was read from Mr. Ivan M. Levy (hon. secretary Wellington Kennel Club, N.Z.), informing that his club had recommended the New Zealand Kennel Club to officially recognise Australian terriers, and provide classes at the next show. Standards, with a letter in reply, have already been forwarded by the hon. secretary. A discussion took place in regard to a proposal from Mr. Matterson, for the club to hold a Saturday afternoon show. Mr. Moss moved that a sub-committee of three be appointed to conjointly confer with a like number from the Sydney Silky Terrier Club, and make full inquiries, and a report to be furnished each club as to the practicability of holding such a show. This motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas, and carried unanimously. On the motion of Mr. Denlay the following members were appointed as the sub-committee in the matter:—Messrs. Johnson, Moss, and Matterson. After discussion in regard to the pedigree register the following motion of Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Johnson, was unanimously carried:—"That all members be requested to register puppies from registered stock as soon as possible after whelping." It was directed that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. J. Flockhardt, who was leaving the club, for the assistance rendered to the club by him since its formation. It was pleasing to the members present to know that Mr. Flockhardt's son would join the club in the place of his father.

Recently mention was made in this column of a "send off" given by the president of the Kennel Club to Mr. J. E. Green, one of the auditors, on the occasion of his leaving for a visit to England. The other club auditor, Mr. Harry Vale, who was married a fortnight ago, is now on a trip to Victoria. Mr. Vale is a quiet but energetic officer of the Kennel Club.

After many years of service, Mr. R. D. Jones has retired from the position of Chief Inspector of Stock. In that office he was brought into frequent touch with importers and exporters of dogs, and his urbanity and freedom from red-tape methods were highly appreciated by fanciers.

Mr. H. M. Hamilton's election as a vice-president of the Kennel Club will be welcomed by canine fanciers. In addition to being a keen lover of Irish terriers, he is well known as a poultry enthusiast. Mr. Hamilton was one of the founders of the Poultry Club, and for about 10 years in succession was elected its president.

Mr. Henry Moyse, for many years postmaster at Redfern, has lately been transferred to the Petersham Post Office. To mark their appreciation of Mr. Moyse's services, the Redfern residents presented him with an illuminated address, and his three daughters were given presents of jewellery. Mr. Moyse has long been known as a fox terrier fancier, and his decisions when judging that breed at the Royal and Kennel Club shows have been fearless and sound.

Occasionally I hear that letters addressed to my initials at the "Herald" office go astray. Correspondents to newspapers often make the mistake of addressing their letters personally to gentlemen in charge of certain departments. This is the wrong course. The right way is to address all communications to the Editor of the "Herald," and endorse the envelope "The Kennel."

A committee meeting of the British Terrier Club of Australia was held on Monday last, when the following special prizes were voted in support of terriers at the Queensland and Victorian Kennel Club shows in July:—At the Queensland show, one guinea for the best of each sex in each of the following breeds:—Fox, Irish, Scottish, Airedale, and bull terriers—10 guineas in all. At the Victorian K.C. show, one guinea for the best of each sex in each of the following breeds:—Fox, Irish, Scottish, Airedale, bull, Skye, and Yorkshire terriers—14 guineas in all. The above special prizes are offered in accordance with the club's rules.

On Monday night a meeting was held at the Council-chambers, Manly, the object being to form a Fanciers' Society, embracing dogs, poultry, pigeons, and canaries. The Mayor of Manly presided, and there was a large attendance of local residents and visitors, among the latter being Mr. A. J. H. Gray, hon. secretary of the Kennel Club. The member for the district, Dr. Arthur, was elected patron, and other office-bearers were also appointed, the secretary being Mr. Wilson. A sub-committee was empowered to draw up rules and regulations, and also to make arrangements for a show as soon as possible.

The committee of the Kennel Club met last week at Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street. Mr. Alban Gee (president) was chairman, and the following also attended:—Dr. F. H. Furnival, Messrs. W. Cardin, P. R. Russell, H. A. Feather (hon. treas.), E. Burns, V. R. Gosche, A. J. H. Gray (hon. sec.), J. L. Hughes, John Johnson, J. B. Matterson, H. A. Richardson, and J. L. Smith. It was decided to co-operate with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in taking steps to secure better treatment of dogs, especially those which are kept continuously on the chain. Mr. E. W. Jaquet, secretary of the Kennel Club of England, wrote concerning an application for affiliation made by the British Terrier Club of Australia. He stated that a reply had been sent informing the latter club that "all applications should be made through the Kennel Club of New South Wales, which is affiliated with the Kennel Club, and is recognised in the colonies. On the motion of Mr. Gosche, seconded by Mr. Richardson, it was decided to hold a smoke concert in connection with the club. To carry out this resolution Messrs. Gee, Feather, Gosche, Gray, Hamilton, and Richardson were appointed a sub-committee. In future the committee will meet on the second Monday in each month. The vacancy among the vice-presidents was filled by the appointment of Mr. H. M. Hamilton, barrister-at-law. Mr. George Maiden, of the firm of Maiden Bros., was elected a member of the club.

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The portraits in this week's "Sydney Mail" are:—The late Mr. John M'Master, the late Rev. Dr. John Watson ("Ian M'Laren"), the late Mr. Henry Hudson, Constable Bowden, Senior-constable Byrne, Constable Kennedy.—Advt.

Illustrations appearing in "The Sydney Mail" of this week are:—Gunnedah Picnic Races, Literary Pageant Ball, Railroad Flyers of America, Egg-laying Competition at Berowra.—Advt.

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, Herald Office."

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITORS.

Strangely enough it is not among amateurs that any apathy is found in connection with the Woman's Exhibition, but among professional workers. Women who have their living to earn it would naturally be supposed, would seize this unique chance of advertising their skill, but are not so eager to display their goods as are the dilettantes. "Art for art's sake" must be the motive power that compels the enthusiastic amateurs, or their vanity is stirred at the thought of showing off before a large public, and maybe winning a prize. It must be that professional women have not yet been convinced that the game is worth the candle, for only a very short-sighted worker would miss this splendid chance of forwarding her career otherwise.

One worker, whose "line" is the manufacture of ready-made skirt states that she cannot send an exhibit because she cannot get enough "hands" to carry out even her regular orders. At the present time six machines are lying idle in her workroom, because of the scarcity of girl workers.

A splendid inducement for professionals to compete is that they are allowed to put a price on the articles they exhibit. Not only this, but as their names and addresses will be recorded by the secretary any visitor to the exhibition who wishes to order a duplicate of any priced article can do so at once. There will be no selling across the counter, but any number of orders may be received and booked.

During a recent tour through the country, Mr. Harris (general secretary) saw several admirable specimens of work. One made by a shepherdess is a wax model of a calf adorned with hairs from the real animal. So beautifully is it done that Mr. Harris is convinced any number of specimens would be bought.

The artistic side of the exhibition is to be kept uppermost. As regards the washing of a shirt it is the art with which the garment is washed that will be considered.

The committee is most anxious to foster the musical part of the exhibition. There are open classes for music and the fine arts, which means that professionals and amateurs may compete on equal terms. It is thought to be an awkward arrangement that young musicians should have to travel at their own expense to Melbourne to be heard in solos. If the professional singers and instrumentalists decide to compete in sufficient numbers, a musical demonstration could be held at the Agricultural Ground. A small fee would be charged to each exhibitor so that the prize-winners could go to Melbourne at the expense of the New South Wales branch.

A difficulty in getting professional musicians to compete in this way is that someone must be first in the competition and those that come after are afraid of having their professional dignity lowered. A public decision that one is not the best singer or player in the State is not a thing worth striving for.

On the other hand, "hope springs eternal," and what a splendid thing for a girl's future prospects to be branded as the best soprano singer or violinist that the Commonwealth can produce.

Demonstrations of various arts would lend great interest to the preliminary exhibition that will be held at the Agricultural Ground. If band contests and choir contests were arranged, country girls would take part in numbers, and their friends would gladly pay 6d or 1s to hear them. Then the winning choir could be sent to Melbourne. A typewriting contest might be held also, for the sake of variety. To hear a number of girls clicking at machines is not so "taking" as to listen to them singing, but there is always a sufficient number of people interested in every branch of women's industry to make every demonstration worth while. Typewriting, cooking, playing, singing, and nursing should all be demonstrated in Sydney, and the best demonstrators sent to Melbourne at the public expense. Where there's a will there's a way and such a plan would stimulate the energies of professional women no less than of their hard-working leisured sisters.

MEDICAL MISSION.

Nithsdale, Hyde Park, that used to be one of the most fashionable ballrooms of the city, held on Saturday afternoon an audience which would have appeared to an old habitue as passing strange. The front ranks were taken up by a row of invalid chairs with their occupants, while the rest were mostly women and children more used to work than pleasure. The occasion was one of the usual meetings held under the auspices of the Sydney Medical Mission, an unobtrusive but most deserving charity. By it the poor and needy are given medical advice, treatment, and medicines free. The founder, Mrs. Fox, a graduate in medicine of the University of Sydney, is still a leading spirit in the movement, and the medical officer in charge is now Dr. Phoebe Chapple.

Various ladies and gentlemen assist the mission every month by giving an entertainment to the patients and their friends. The brightness thus brought into the dull lives is part of the missionary treatment, and is found to act as a powerful tonic prescription.

Saturday's excellent programme was arranged by Mrs. William Holmes (Bondi). Two little comedies, "Mr. Jessamy's Bride" and "Your Turn Next," were presented. Humorous songs, and a series of dances by a troupe of clever little girls, including a seven-year-old soloist, charmed the little ones in the audience. One gentleman who sang "Waiting at the Church" was so cleverly dressed as a girl that the ultimate discovery of his sex was evidently a relief to some of the elder ladies. Tea and cakes were provided for the guests.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WOMEN'S WORK EXHIBITION.

Inquirer (Manly and Mosman): It has been arranged that schedules may be seen at all the Schools of Arts in the country districts, and soon they will be placed in suburban Schools of Arts also. In the meantime apply to your local Mayoress.

H.M.M. (The Rectory, Ryde).—The schedule of the exhibition is published, and can be obtained, together with all particulars, at the central executive office, No. 29, second floor, Equitable-buildings.

MORE MUSIC.

In regard to the statement made last week that "a sound musical training cannot be obtained in Sydney, except privately," the directors of the Sydney Conservatorium write to say that their conservatorium was founded in 1901 for the purpose of providing a sound and systematic musical education by means of teachers whose ability to teach has been guaranteed by some recognised institution. But the Sydney Conservatorium is not affiliated with the University, as are the Melbourne and Adelaide institutions referred to last week, and, unlike them, cannot grant degrees.—Editor Page for Women.)

"Musica" states that the University of Sydney will have a Chair of Music in a few years' time. A wealthy man so left his money that when his youngest child came of age some of it should be given to the University, and devoted to the study of music. The boy will soon be 21.

A. J. V. (Hunter's Hill).—Via is Latin for "by way of," and the circumflex accent (which may be omitted) marks the ablative case, distinguishing it from the nominative and vocative, spelt in the same way. Compare "vice versa."

R. C.—Women's work preferred.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

The exhibition of juvenile drawings held in London in April is said to be remarkable for three things—the extraordinary pictorial success of the youthful artists, the manner of their teaching, and the reason why they are taught. This infantile Royal Academy exhibition was the outcome of the work of the Royal Drawing Society, and was opened by the president, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, who is herself a good artist. The drawings, the design for bookcovers, for embroidery, the embroidered work, the repousse panels, wax models, etc., are the work of young people between the ages of three and 19, some of the best specimens being done by boys and girls of 11 and 13. Mr. T. R. Ablett, art director of the society, explained that the object of the society is not to turn out future Landseers or Leightons, but so to train the children that they shall become better men and women, better workers in whatever industry or profession they may take up. Instead of beginning to draw a cube or column, or sphere, and slowly working up, the child is told to observe something, a cat, fowl, or flower, and draw it as best he can.

The most interesting collection, according to the "Gentlewoman," is a joint one of the King and Queen, and is of relics of British soldiers who have taken part in every battle since the coronation of the late Queen. A hospital nurse at Ladysmith got together scraps of khaki worn by all the wounded heroes in the siege, and made them into a cushion, and with her needle worked quite wonderfully in silks likenesses of Lord Roberts, Sir Redvers Buller, General Baden Powell, and General French. The cushion was sent by the nurse to Queen Victoria, who prized it immensely. To the present Queen it occurred to have models of all mounted men in the Colonial Service in their uniform. One day the collection will be of great historic importance.

The Pope has consented, at the request of the King of Spain, to be the godfather of the Spanish Prince. It is a rule in the Spanish Royal Family that no heretic can act as sponsor to the heir of the Spanish throne, so that the report that King Edward and the German Emperor are also to be godfathers is without foundation, unless Queen Victoria can upset this rule, as she already has done so any others since her arrival in Spain. It is noteworthy that while the Queen allowed her Royal spouse to decide that the Royal "shopping" for the event should be done in Spain, she was quite firm in the matter of having a doctor brought from England (Dr. Glendinning, formerly of New Zealand).

The modern craze in the performance of instrumental music is for quick tempos. It is a recognised fact that our allegros and vivaces are much more rapid measures than they were in the days of Bach and Handel, but this new development goes still further. Now largos are played as adagios, and adagios are becoming like andantes. To play a piece marked presto or prestissimo at a galloping pace is admirable, and comes as a delightful refreshment after the half-pace time indulged in by amateurs, but the advantage of playing a slow and stately measure briskly is dubious. This is the age of technique, and the gain as regards instrumental execution brings its corresponding loss. The Besses o' the Barn Band "Pilgrim's Chorus" (Tannhauser) and "Marseillaise" are played as regards tempo in quite a different way from that of St. Augustine's Boys' Band. Lawrence Godfrey Smith, the pianist lately from Vienna, illustrates the modern style of quick-play also.

The Ministry of Education of Austria has instructed the head of the principal school of dressmaking in Vienna to open a special course for the higher education of dressmakers. Apprentices who have been working for at least three years shall be taught all that is necessary to make it possible for them to start work independently. Their tuition says the "Tribune," shall embrace measuring, the drawing of patterns, and cutting out, as well as practical knowledge of those arts which divide a high-class dressmaker from an ordinary one, the instinctive knowledge of which art has, even without scientific tuition, deservedly put Vienna on such a high pedestal in the world of dress. The systematic education of taste is particularly to be observed. At the same time, bookkeeping, proper calculation of expense in conducting an establishment, and sufficient knowledge of the trades Acts and laws, shall be well studied. This course of education is to take place for three evenings a week during six months. The Ministry of Education will bear the cost; the tuition is therefore free to all the applicants who can prove a satisfactory three-years' apprenticeship.

Some of the illuminated bookmarkers which are made in Florence (writes a correspondent), along with bookcovers of parchment, which have handles attached to make them convenient for carrying, a kind of triangular shape to slip over the pages, have copies of Della Robbia's babies on them. Straw-plaiting is a great industry. Florence is deservedly noted for its cakes. The English and American residents mostly congregate at Floreals, a fine tearoom, where they have lovely music, and can reserve a table for the afternoon.

Mrs. Flora M'Donald Thompson describes in "Harper's Bazaar" (March) how she attended the first lecture on domestic economy given by a woman for women at the Sorbonne. "Among a crowd of others of my sex I pressed at the door for admission, and I thought that the 'new woman' was having her way with a vengeance when I saw two venerable and inoffensive men, each wearing the red ribbon of the Legion of Honour, turned back by the functionary at the door with the emphatic assurance that this is a lecture reserved for women, and no man may enter." Neither the lecture nor the "lady" professor was especially different from the same kind of thing in Boston or Chicago. But the audience was. It embraced a great number of women of all ages. Many had brought their knitting work or their embroidery frames, and there they sat, all through the lecture, right under the official gaze of the lady professor and of the two distinguished members of the faculty of the University of France, among the immortal traditions of the Sorbonne, drawing in its heavy intellectual atmosphere at every breath, knitting away, stitching away, serene in the consciousness that in case the lecture turned out a failure they would have something to show for the time they had consumed.

A careful economic inquiry has been carried out by Miss Mary E. King, the results of which are published in the form of an article in the "Women's Industrial News." Miss King has not confined her inquiry to the work of women only, but has concerned herself about the work of all who are engaged in the silver and jewellery trades in London. The actual work of the manipulation of metals or gems is found to be done by men, while to women falls almost all the burnishing and polishing. It is remarked that one department of the work—namely, piercing—is drifting into the hands of women, but this is more the case apparently in Birmingham than in London. Burnishing requires considerable care, and is done with steel implements wetted in water or soapsuds. In jewellery polishing the women polish the settings, not the stones. Some women are employed by retail firms, and are sent out to private houses to keep the plate in order. These are the best-paid workers, and some of them earn from £1 to 30s a week. The preliminary training occupies two or three years.

OPEN VIEWS.

It might stimulate the development of women architects, thinks the "Monthly Record," if someone would offer a prize at the Women's Exhibition for the best drawing plan by woman of a six-roomed cottage or house. If the male architects had been obliged to do all the work for a week in the average small home of four or six rooms, in which the majority of women live, they would never have designed another house so lacking in thought for the comfort and convenience of the women who have to live and work there, as the majority of such houses "to let." With women architects, there would be no more dark microbe-breeding pantries or cupboards, or stoves set in a niche which shuts out the light, and with the mantelshelf to knock her forehead every time a well-grown Australian woman attempts to look into a saucepan. There would be plenty of light, plenty of air, and plenty of labour-saving little devices.

There is little that can be done to relieve the ugliness of the long, narrow corridor halls in flats and in certain types of narrow house. The only thing is to make them as unobtrusive as possible, and a few pictures will always assist. If the hall is dark, light-tinted wall paper should be used, such as light green, light blue, or grey, and preferably a simple quiet design in white or self-tone. When about to have a room repapered take into consideration the size of the room, the height of the ceiling, the number and arrangement of the windows, as well as the use to which the room is put, and the probable number of pictures intended to hang upon the walls. Plain papers are most suitable in small rooms, and are best calculated to show off engravings to good advantage. Green paper, combined with white paint, is delightful in a sunny room, and this paper can always be made to harmonise with the other furnishings.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick, a director of physical training in the American Public schools, believes in team work and folk dances. In no way is the world changing more than in the relation of women to each other. Till the last one hundred, or even fifty, years there was no co-operation between women. Half the race had never developed the instinct of team spirit. They have always been conscious of their homes, their husbands, and children. Now they are adding to that the consciousness of each other, of other women, and are doing it in public. The modern woman cannot live merely in the home. How shall the character and mind of the girl be so disciplined that she shall know not only how to use her own splendid powers, but to use them in conjunction with and subordination to the whole? Team work, "the most passionately admired form of athletics," offers just this discipline.

Many a woman by keeping boarders makes a charming home for herself as well as for her boarders, but the opposite is just as often true. The prime cause for opening a home sanctuary to a chance comer is usually poverty of other resources, and the imperative need of making a living; the cause is seldom, if ever, one's own pleasure. And the effect of taking boarders is inevitably more or less benumbing. Constant changes in the house personnel, the caprice and inconsiderateness of the boarders, the interminable wear and tear upon the landlady's nerves—all these causes work out a resulting antagonism between boarders and landlady. It would make things better for the landlady, who practises small frugalities, not because she wants to, but because she must, if the boarders wasted as little as possible of food and gas.

We all like to have some pleasure to look forward to. To have an engagement to do something that we expect to enjoy, says Mrs. Mary Stewart Cutting, gives an objective point to the weekly road of routine that many people travel. There is really nothing that is so great an uplift in a small way as that sense of an objective point ahead. Many people need an amount of distraction that would be very wearing to others, but every one needs some. It might almost be said that a person to be "in health" should have at least one nice engagement to look forward to in the near future. It gets the mind out of a rut, and the whole road looks a little different.

The habit of forgetting is as fixed and as fatal in us as the habit of careless speech, and with due apologies to Mr. Henry James (says "Harper's Bazaar") even more serious in its consequences. Careless speech offends the ear and the cultivated mind. The "forgetting habit" demoralises the nation. The housewives who "forget" to prepare the meals, the husbands who "forget" to post the letters, the mothers who "forget" the promises they make to the children, the friends who "forget" the little services they have promised to render us, the employees who "forget" the obvious duties of the day, are far too numerous. The forgetting habit is criminally careless, and should be regarded as such. Chronic offenders should be forced to use writing-pads, noting down the important promises or duties of the day and crossing off each one as fast as it has been fulfilled.

A London weekly paper advocates secret, not open, engagements. "Algernon" asks in the "Gentlewoman:" How could the engagements of people really important in the social world possibly be kept secret? Whatever writers may say, those who are personages or possess historic names must always be more or less public property. They must submit to having their movements recorded, their political views canvassed, and an alliance between two families of position is an event quite as interesting to record as their movements or their politics. It is always better, for many reasons, not to announce an engagement very long before marriage. The proper method of announcing an engagement is for the bride and groom elect to send notes written by themselves to all their relatives and near friends. The notes are written so that all are received about the same time.

"The Valkyries," which was performed for the first time in Australia last week (in Melbourne), is described as being weirdly wonderful. The opera began at 7 o'clock, which meant early dinners, and during the very long waits the men got hungry and cross. A good caterer at the Princess's Theatre could have coined money, and made everyone happy. There was nothing to be had but a limited supply of coffee and cake. Yet Melbourne is supposed to be a commercial city.

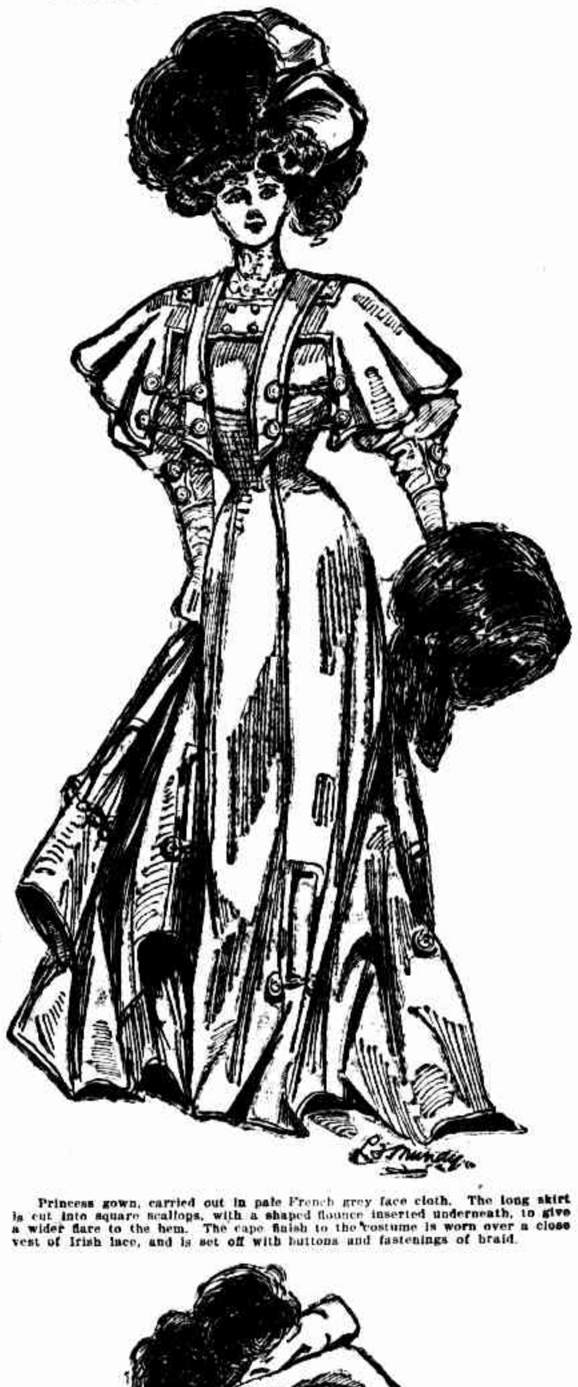
Not only were scores of pretty girls in evidence at the Literary Pageant Ball last Wednesday, but the number of handsome, well-grown youths was quite remarkable. In the sets were young men of about 20 or less, with fine faces and good bearing. If these are the statesmen and professional men of the future, the outlook for the State is a good one. The Gaskell and Dickens sets gave an opportunity to those taking part to produce their old relics, which Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Layton, and Miss Caro did with capital effect. It seemed strange that such a comparatively short time ago people should be dressed so quaintly. Mr. Layton's get-up as Micawber (Dickens's father) was accurate in every detail, yet the costume appeared ludicrous, and it was impossible to be energetic in it. The pageant reflected the greatest credit on Mrs. Kelly and Miss Amy Mowle (hon. secretaries), and the wish was general that it would soon be repeated.

A writer in "Child Life" gives several wise warnings to young teachers concerning the basket work taken up as a suitable manual training in schools, which too often proves a failure through the inexperience or carelessness of the instructors. They should first get a thorough knowledge of the subject, so that the children may benefit from their greater knowledge, and thus be led on to creative work in the right lines. The initial faults rise in rattan-weaving, the most common form of basketry in schools, from the introduction of this material before the pupils can manipulate it properly, and the use of too coarse material when the work is begun. The teacher, also, is too prompt to finish the work herself, instead of directing the children how to do their own; she forgets they are there to increase their power, not to waste their time. Let the teacher's motto be "Patience, and hands off" in this as in all other educational work.

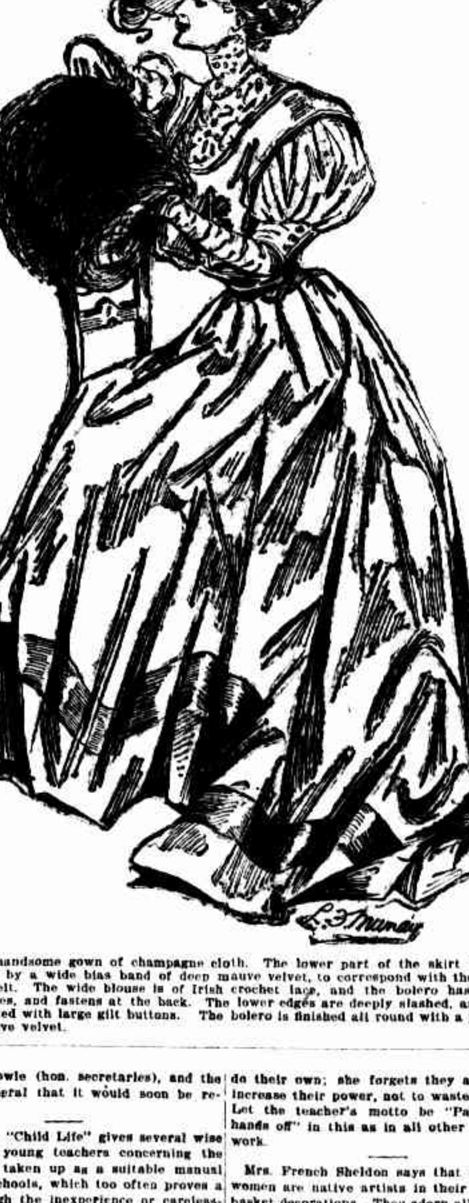
Mrs. French Sheldon says that the African women are native artists in their designs for basket decorations. They adorn all the household utensils with elaborate patterns, are great at beadwork, and show considerable power of invention.

A series of articles on economy in housekeeping published in a woman's magazine makes it clear that at the basis of all successful domestic economy must be a systematic and careful keeping of accounts. Standards of living differ in every household, but no household can be run comfortably or self-respectingly on a limited income without an intelligent, painstaking accounting.

VISITING TOILETS.



Princess gown, carried out in pale French grey face cloth. The long skirt is cut into square scallops, with a shaped flounce inserted underneath, to give a wider flare to the hem. The cape finish to the costume is worn over a close vest of Irish lace, and is set off with buttons and fastenings of braid.



A handsome gown of champagne cloth. The lower part of the skirt is encircled by a wide bias band of deep mauve velvet, to correspond with the deep waistbelt. The wide blouse is of Irish crochet lace, and the bolero has wide armholes, and fastens at the back. The lower edges are deeply slashed, and ornamented with large gilt buttons. The bolero is finished all round with a piping of mauve velvet.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS.

Miss Agnes Murphy, the Australian journalist, has entered the ranks of Melba's secretaries. Her engagement came about owing to the success of Miss Sassoli's concert, which was nearly all due to Miss Murphy. Young Miss Sassoli, the harpist, is a great favourite with Melba, who was so delighted with Miss Murphy's good offices that she took her to Boston for three months on tour, and has now appointed her secretary. Miss Murphy is said to have a great deal of influence in musical circles at home. The next Australian to benefit by Miss Murphy's capabilities will be Miss Eva O'Connor, who, after her concert on May 20, is going to England, and will place herself in Miss Murphy's hands. Miss O'Connor is destined for an oratorio career, and will study under Mme. Minna Fischer.

One reason why Australian singers of merit have made names for themselves at home is because they are capable of rising to an emergency. Ada Crossley "arrived" because she was able to leave the audience at a moment's notice and sing the contralto music at a big oratorio festival in place of Madame Clara Butt. This sort of thing sounds like a magazine story, but is of course true, as is the latest proof of Miss Hetty Holroyd's musical powers. Mrs. Henry Wood's place in Elgar's "The Kingdom" had to be suddenly taken at the Elgar Festival at Leeds last month. Miss Holroyd had neither seen nor heard the music, but she sang throughout with great brilliancy. When it is known that she had not had even a rehearsal with the orchestra, her performance seems remarkable.

A member of the staff of the London "Times" who recently visited Australia for the sake of studying our politics from within discussed the prospects of various women who have been or are going to take London by storm. Of most of them he said:—"She will be among the hundred and fifties"—this being a name applied to the great mass of women writers in London whose salary never rises above £150 a year. Nearly all the good positions, says the London journalist, are given to American women. They receive such a good training before they come to London, and for some reason American slang is tolerated, even liked, by English editors, while Australian slang and "breeziness" are not.

Madame Blanche Marchesi shares the opinion of the "Gentlewoman" that there is plenty of talent among young musical composers in England. "Really excellent songs by British composers," she writes in another paper, "are as plentiful as blackberries in autumn. The public, however, know comparatively little about them." The public as a rule knows little about native talent anywhere, while it becomes enthusiastic about everything and everybody foreign.

The concert recently given in Adelaide Town Hall for Miss Eva Champion, the young contralto, who is being trained in Sydney, was a great social event, and most successful financially. Mrs. Bruce, the Mayoress of Adelaide, being the sister of Mrs. Quesnel (who teaches Miss Champion), took a personal interest in making the affair a semi-public event. Several promising singers from the Adelaide Conservatorium took part. Miss Champion, who is granddaughter of Captain Champion, R.N., is going to England to study singing after further concerts in Goulburn (where Bishop Barlow has promised his support) and New Zealand (her birthplace). The Girls' Realm Guild makes Miss Champion a small allowance from London, having promised to do so if an expert should pronounce her voice to be a really good one. This was done by Miss Ada Crossley.

The most inspiring part of a concert like that recently given by Miss Josie Miles at the Centenary Hill is not so much the "pleasing appearance" nor the "promising ability" of the vocalist as the troops of friends who seem always ready to encourage talent and ambition. The Bishop of London's great wish that girls should help other girls is generally put into practice in Sydney when a young artiste appears at a concert. Girls on the platform singing sweetly in part songs, girls in the audience warm-heartedly clapping, girls handing up flowers, all did their share in sustaining and stimulating a fellow student and worker.

A girl artist writes from Florence of an academy that anyone may join, where a model is provided, but no instruction given. There is a proviso that one must possess a letter from a professor of some well-known art school to say that one had studied there. No fees are charged at this place. There is another room to which one may gain entrance without letter or certificate of any kind, and may draw from the cast. Once one gets into the academy one can get a free pass to all the galleries, either in Florence or the whole of Italy. Every gallery charges one franc entrance fee, except on Sundays, when they close at 2 o'clock. In the Uffizi Gallery there are portraits of artists by themselves. They are interesting as a collection, though as works of art they are mostly failures, according to the student. The latest addition—Sargent's portrait—was rather disappointing.

An octet of musical Melbourne girls played a prominent part in the brilliant production of the "Valkyrie" at the Princess' Theatre. The eight attendant "Valkyries," whose duty it was to wait upon the footsteps of the heroine of the opera, were not exclusively chosen from the two conservatoriums of music. Some of them were privately trained. Many qualifications are necessary in a girl who is to sing Wagner's difficult music effectively, look well in brazen helmets with plumes, Greek robes, cuirass, and shield, and represent a mystic being, "scarce of earth nor all divine," like Tennyson's "Adeline." It is to the credit of Australia's musicians that eight suitable "Valkyries" were found in Melbourne. Wagner's "Valkyrie" is a poem the scenes of which are laid in the Teutonic Walhalla as well as on earth. It is extremely difficult to stage, and its brilliant success in Melbourne was largely due to the vocal and dramatic talents of Fraulein Valerie Waller, who gave the Teutonic Juno to the life and was dignity itself, and to the delightful singing and acting of Fraulein Heinze, the principal "Valkyrie," or war-maiden; and Miss Sara Anderson, an earthly "beauty in distress." The perfection of the dressing and appointments of all the characters, gods, goddesses, men, and women, is credited to Miss Nellie Stewart's untiring exertions and innate taste.

The Ladies' Conference at Calcutta brought to prominence a lady orator, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, already known to fame as a poet of considerable distinction. Mrs. Naidu is a Bengali lady by birth, and has married a Madrasi gentleman. She spoke without notes, and made an impressive and most eloquent speech. It is a very hopeful sign of the times, says "Indian People," that our ladies are coming to the front and are taking an active part in the great work of national reform.

Miss Robb, who has died at Edinburgh at the age of 94, has been a naval pensioner for 93 years! She was the posthumous child of Captain Robb, of the Royal Navy, and was put on the State pension-roll at birth. The most notable event of her long life was meeting with the great novelist Sir Walter Scott. When Miss Robb was a girl at an Edinburgh boarding-school she was taken to a concert. Noticing an old gentleman with a limp standing, unable to find a seat, the polite little pupil at once offered him hers. She was cordially thanked, and afterwards was informed by a lady that he was Sir Walter Scott.

APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lilian Mary Faithfull, M.A., has been selected by the council of Cheltenham Ladies' College to succeed the late Miss Dorothea Beale as principal of the college. Many qualifications were demanded to fill this important post, and Miss Faithfull seems worthy to follow such a distinguished woman as Miss Beale. She entered Somerville College in 1883, and after some years at Oxford she held the post of lecturer in English Language and Literature at the Royal Holloway College, afterwards being appointed vice-principal of King's College, and head of the women's department at King's College. She has always taken a keen interest in the higher education of women, and also in their physical development. Miss Faithfull is president of the All-England Women's Hockey Association.

Miss Margaret Jamieson, M.B., daughter of Dr. James Jamieson, Melbourne's city health officer, headed the medical honours list this year at the Melbourne University. She has consequently been appointed one of the resident medical officers at the Melbourne Hospital. These are always chosen from the students whose names lead on the medical honours list. In 1892 Miss Margaret Whyte, M.B., held the same honourable position. Miss Jamieson is the second medical head of the Victorian medical honours list. Fifteen years ago the admission of a woman doctor as a resident in the Melbourne Hospital was objected to by the authorities. Miss Whyte M.B., was appointed to the Women's Hospital. She subsequently became the wife of Dr. Percy Martel, and gave up medical work. The objections of the Melbourne Hospital committee were overcome later, when Miss Freda Gamble, M.B. (now the wife of Dr. James Buchanan) and Miss Janet Greig, M.B., obtained admission as resident officers in virtue of their names appearing among the first six on the medical honours list. They "broke the way" for the rest.

Lady Plunket, wife of the Governor of New Zealand, has been gazetted Honorary Colonel of Canterbury Volunteer Rifles.

REST CURE FOR GOWNS.

The fashionable "rest cure" is as much needed by modern dress as by modern nerves, and little by little the need for repose applied to the ordinary items of the wardrobe is forcing itself on the world of dress.

However limited the wardrobe, rest is essential. "One off and one on" is better than nothing, but the woman who believes in the French recipe for success, "peu et souvent" (little and often), is obliged somewhat to improve upon this rule nowadays.

A dress brushed, sponged, smoothed, and laid away carefully will emerge after three days in a freshened condition, ready for a renewed battle with the elements of workaday life. The same rule, varied to suit each case, applies equally to boots and shoes, headgear, undergarments, and every item of the toilet, gloves perhaps excepted. A prolonged sitting position is apt to crease a garment to a damaging extent; holding up a long skirt has the same effect; and to eradicate wrinkles and marks the only course to pursue is to hang up the dress—after brushing it carefully—so that time may efface the marks before they become permanent by constant repetition. After a heavy shower of rain, instead of hanging a damp garment over the back of a chair, and leaving the rain-spotted hat to dry at its own leisure, no time should be lost in counteracting every ill effect. Silk, in particular, deteriorates rapidly after a wetting, however slight, and to prevent petticoats from stiffening they should always be rubbed at once with a dry towel and stretched out to dry in a warm room—not too close to the fire—so that no creases or wrinkles may develop into the commencement of a split.

Wet boots never become hard or stiff when dry if they are well rubbed with vaseline before they are placed on the trees, outer air and sunlight being used to dry them rather than fire heat.

Although mudstains should never be removed until they are dry, brushing should not be unduly put off, and whenever the mud has caked sufficiently it should be removed, rubbing with a piece of rough serge or flannel being wiser in the case of fine materials than using a brush.

To prolong the life of a cloth or tweed costume to the longest possible limit brushing should be scientific, the nap of the material being invariably followed. The back, front, and sleeves of a coat should be treated in rotation, the lapels or revers attended to last of all; while as regards skirts due care must be taken to follow the warp of the fabric in front panels or side gores.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

There is nothing so hygienic nor so delightful as polished floors, but some housewives hesitate to have them on account of the difficulty of keeping them in order. A long-handled polisher, which may be made at home, should be used. For this purpose keep all the old felt hats you possess. First get an old soft, long-handled brush, make a good thick pad of any old pieces of woollen material, and cover with an old felt hat, and nail all to the head in such a way that no nails stick out. With this one can polish stained boards with little trouble.

It is most necessary at all times to keep drain pipes in good condition, but more particularly whenever the plumbing happens to be old. A good disinfectant should be poured down the drains two or three times a week. This should be followed by a good supply of water.

Pianos are often ruined for the want of a little intelligent care. An authority on this subject once advised a growing plant being kept in the same room with a piano, adding, "As long as the plant thrives the piano will." A piano should always be kept closed and covered with a sheet while the room is being swept, cleaned, or aired. A piano is always injured by being kept in a dry overheated room. This is the reason why pianos go so quickly out of tune in a room heated either by a gas fire or steam heat. The ivory keys should be cleaned at least once a week with a soft linen cloth dampened with spirits of wine.

STEAK STUFFED WITH OYSTERS.

One and a half pound fillet steak, 2 dozen oysters, 2 tablespoonfuls bread crumbs, 1 dessertspoon butter, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, a very little chopped shallot, squeeze of lemon juice, salt and pepper. Trim the steak, slit a little more than halfway through to make a pocket to hold the seasoning, mix all the ingredients together for seasoning, sew up, strain sauce, add to it a little oyster liquor. Fry steak three or four minutes on each side, pour off fat, add brown sauce, simmer gently half an hour (if not fillet steak, one hour), lift pieces of steak out of the saucepan. Remove cotton, and strain gravy over it.

CURRIED PRAWNS.

One pint prawns, 1oz butter, ½ apple, 1 small onion, 1 dessertspoon flour, curry powder, desiccated cocoanut, ½ teaspoon each of mustard and sugar, and lemon juice, ½ pint prawn sauce. Shell prawns, put heads and shells into a saucepan, cover well with water, and simmer gently for half an hour, then strain it, peel onion and chop finely. Melt the butter, add onion, and fry without browning. Stir in flour, curry powder, mustard, and sugar. Cook for one minute, then add the prawn stock; stir till it boils, and add salt (if necessary), lemon juice, cocoanut, and apple. Let simmer for half an hour, stirring well, then add prawns, and simmer very gently for 20 minutes longer. Garnish with slices of lemon.

CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN.

One cauliflower, 4oz cheese, ½ pint white sauce, 1 dessertspoon mustard, cayenne, browned bread crumbs. Boil cauliflower until soft, drain, lift carefully into an entree or vegetable dish. Mix mustard, cayenne, and half the cheese into the white sauce, flavour with salt, pour over the cauliflower, sprinkle over the remainder of the cheese, and bread crumbs.

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, MAY 14.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, Mr. Justice O'Connor, Mr. Justice Isaacs, and Mr. Justice Higgins.)

FEDERAL OFFICERS AND THE INCOME TAX.

The appeal of Baxter v the New South Wales Commissioners of Taxation, involving the point as to the liability of a Federal Public servant to pay State income tax, was further argued before the High Court.

Mr. Flannery and Mr. J. A. Ferguson (instructed by Mr. Reginald Sullivan) appeared for the appellant, John Baxter; Sir Julian Salomons, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell (instructed by the Crown Solicitor) for the respondents; the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth (Mr. Groom), Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Bavin (instructed by Mr. M'Hutchinson), for the Federal Government, to which leave to intervene had been granted.

Sir Julian Salomons continued his argument, pointing out that in over 50 instances, bills passed by colonial Legislatures had been sent back, amended, or held over by the Imperial authorities. Some of these were regarded by the Crown as affecting its prerogative. That the power to intervene was used sparingly did not affect his argument at all.

Mr. Justice Higgins suggested that the interference of one agency, such as the Commonwealth, by another agency, such as a State, might be regarded as a matter of Imperial concern.

Sir Julian Salomons: It was argued before the Privy Council that the appeal was incompetent, and he intended showing that it was. This appeal could never be heard under section 39 of the Judiciary Act. And, if section 39 were ultra vires respecting the matter in question, which he held it was, the whole of it would necessarily fall to the ground. From its very language that section was void. Appeal from the District Court of New South Wales to the Supreme Court, which formerly existed, was destroyed.

The Chief Justice: This Court has solemnly decided in another case that it is not taken away.

Sir Julian Salomons: Federal jurisdiction could not be exercised except by some authority springing from the Federal Parliament. The judgment of Mr. Justice Hodges, of Victoria, put the case clearly.

The Chief Justice: I admit I cannot understand what Mr. Justice Hodges meant.

Sir Julian Salomons: I can understand your Honor saying that you do not believe in it, but not that you cannot understand it.

The Chief Justice: I would go further, and say that I think that the learned Judge who used the language did not know exactly what he meant.

Sir Julian Salomons: I am sorry that you should say that, your Honor. If the Privy Council were to say the same about this Court——

The Chief Justice: It is in the habit of saying it.

Sir Julian Salomons: No, your Honor; they take the position that this Court has fallen into an error.

The Chief Justice: It would be possibly more respectful to say that there was some confusion in the learned Judge's mind when he said it. But that is only another way of saying it.

Sir Julian Salomons: The effect of this Act, which was ignoble in substance and form, was to take away the power of the State Courts, and then give it back with the intimation that they were now exercising Federal jurisdiction.

The case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

APPEAL AGAINST INCOME TAX.

THE CASE OF W. N. WILLIS.

QUESTION OF AN ATTORNEY'S LIABILITY.

Re Mary Willis (Income Tax Commissioners, respondents).

Mr. Lamb and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. F. Y. Wilson, appeared for Mary Willis (wife of William Nicholas Willis), in support of an appeal against the assessments made by the Income Tax Commissioners on her husband's income for 1903, 4, and 5. Mr. C. B. Stephen, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the respondent Commissioners, in support of the assessment. At the outset it was admitted by Mr. Lamb, for purposes of argument, that W. N. Willis carried on business as a pastoralist in this State and had a land agency business in Sydney in 1903 and 1904.

Mr. Lamb, in outlining the case to be determined by the Court, said that the principal point was whether the attorney or agent of a principal could be assessed by a default assessment in respect of income which the agent had not received, and over which such agent had no control. Mrs. Willis became her husband's agent in 1905. In 1902 W. N. Willis himself made a return, and in 1903 and 1904 he was also here carrying on business without an agent, and it was his duty to send in returns in respect of the years named. In 1903 Willis sent in a return which showed a deficit, and the Commissioners took no steps whatever to make an assessment in regard to that year. In 1904 the Commissioners made a default assessment which Willis paid, and the state of things in the following year was the same as in 1904. After W. N. Willis left New South Wales in 1905 the Commissioners, in August of that year, suddenly made a default assessment against Mrs. Willis as agent or attorney of her husband for the years 1903, 1904, and 1905, assessing Willis's income for each of those years at the sum of £30,000 or £90,000 in all, and calling upon her to pay £750 for each of these years, when, as he would contend, she had nothing to do with Mr. Willis's business affairs in this State.

Mr. Acting Justice Rogers: Did they assess Mr. Willis on £30,000 for 1903, for which he had made out a deficit?

Mr. Pickburn: Yes.

Mr. Justice Street: When did Mr. Willis go away?

Mr. Lamb: In May, 1905, but the Commissioners assessed appellant for periods during which she had nothing whatever to do with her husband's business.

Mr. Justice Cohen: Were they made out in the name of Mrs. Willis?

Mr. Lamb: Yes, as attorney for W. N. Willis.

The special case stated in regard to 1903, by Judge Murray, who sat in the matter as a Court of Review, having been read, Mr. Lamb said that the broad point was whether the agent could be assessed for the years during which the principal was here carrying on business, merely because the latter had sent in no return to the Income Tax Commissioners. The agent could only be assessed in respect of income over which he or she had control and management; and the Commissioners could not make a default assessment against an agent who had never made default. Here, the agent in 1905 was not the agent in 1903 and 1904, and as she necessarily made no return for the latter years when she was not the agent, no default assessment could be made against her in 1905. He cited Mooney v Commissioners of Taxation, 5 State Reports, page 244.

Mr. Campbell: We contend that we are entitled to assess the attorney or agent for 1905 in respect of default made by the principal in 1903.

Mr. Lamb said that Mrs. Willis knew nothing of her husband's business in 1903, and did not know what his income amounted to, because as agent she had nothing to do with it. The agent could only make a return of the income which she received as such agent, and over which she had control; but outside that she had no duty to perform, nor could she be assessed. In 1903 Willis was here managing his own affairs, and in pursuance of the Act he was bound to make a return; but he made no return, and the Commissioners then swooped down upon him, and said, "We will make a default assessment of £300 upon which you will have to pay £7 10s." Then in 1904 Willis sent in no return, and the Commissioners sent in a default assessment holding him liable to pay £50. Now, however, the Commissioners did not make a default assessment against Willis, but against Mrs. Willis, and this he contended they had no power to do as the Act contained no provisions authorising the Commissioners to make a default assessment against a person when that person was not in a position to make a return. No duty was cast upon Mrs. Willis by the Act to make a return for 1903 and 1904. She was responsible only so far as she had any income to be taxed, and the Commissioners had no right to serve a default assessment upon her under the provisions of section 20. He referred the Court to the decision in Commissioners of Taxation v Burns, Philp, and Co., 1 State Reports.

Mr. Campbell, on the other side, contended that the position taken up by Mr. Lamb arose from a misconception of what was involved in the assessment, because this was really an assessment on W. N. Willis. Mrs. Willis's name might be coupled with her husband's in the assessment book, but that did not alter the substance of the act which the Commissioners performed, namely, that of assessing Willis. Mrs. Willis's name was unnecessarily coupled with W. N. Willis in the assessment book.

Mr. Acting Justice Rogers: Is the assessment made against Mrs. Willis?

Mr. Campbell said that in the assessment book there appeared the name of Mary Willis as attorney for W. N. Willis, which was a clear indication that the assessment was against Willis. Action was only taken with regard to Willis's income, and if, by inadvertence of error, Mrs. Willis's name appeared in the assessment book with regard to the assessment, that would not invalidate the assessment. He relied upon section 6 of the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, which provided that no assessment in respect of land or income tax should be deemed incomplete, and no notice given in respect of land tax should be deemed to be invalid by reason of any error or omission in any assessment book, or in any such notice. It would have been quite competent for the Commissioners to make an assessment on W. N. Willis, serve it upon Mrs. Willis, and sue her upon his default. There was no ground for saying that Mrs. Willis was assessed on her personal income, and the assessment gave the Commissioners no more right than if Mrs. Willis's name had been excluded altogether. He also contended that the case of Mooney v Commissioners of Taxation had no bearing upon the present case.

Mr. Acting Justice Rogers: If the Commissioners have made one default assessment, can they make another?

Mr. Campbell submitted that they could.

Mr. Acting Justice Rogers: Where do you say that appears in the Act?

Mr. Campbell said there was no direct provision in the Act, but it could be gathered by necessary implication, giving the Commissioners power to amend their assessment. A power was given to retrace the steps they had taken on obtaining better and fuller information. There had been several cases before the Court, in which there had been two or three assessments.

Mr. Lamb replied, and said that if his learned friend was right, the Commissioners would have had to show that they served the notice upon Mr. Willis.

Mr. Acting Justice Rogers: Was it ever suggested that Mrs. Willis was in receipt of an income which would be liable to £750 income tax?

Mr. Lamb said it was not, but his learned friend, for the purpose of his argument, contended that the assessment was really not on Mrs. Willis, but Mr. Willis, and that the insertion of the name "Mary Willis" was merely a mistake or error. If that was so, the Commissioners would have had to serve notice on W. N. Willis, and he (Mr. Lamb) could not, in that event, appear, as he did now, for Mrs. Mary Willis. The Commissioners could not legally take up their present position, because the Commissioners had sued Mrs. Willis. No mistake was made by the Commissioners. They intended to assess Mrs. Willis as agent of W. N. Willis, because they thought they had power to do so, and there was no error, as had been suggested.

Mr. Acting Justice Rogers: Do you contend that the Commissioners ever thought Mrs. Willis had £30,000 of her own?

Mr. Lamb: No, I do not contend that; but I say that she was assessed as the representative of a taxpayer on the sum of £30,000, and I say they could not do that.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

STATION PROPERTY.

Zlymack v Hill.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson (agents for Messrs. Alexander and Windeyer, of Hay), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. E. M. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the defendant.

Argument was concluded, and his Honor reserved judgment.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

HEAT v HEAT.

His Honor, in delivering his reserved judgment in the above suit, said that petitioner, Madeline Stewart Heat, filed a petition praying for a dissolution of her marriage with respondent, Herbert Christopher Heat, on the ground of his adultery with one Margery Woods, and other women, whose names to the petitioner were unknown. The suit was heard before him on March 18 last, and he reserved his judgment in order that he might consider whether the course of action pursued by the petitioner was not such as to disentitle her to the relief for which she prayed, notwithstanding that the husband might have committed the adultery as alleged. An appearance to the suit was entered by the respondent, but no answer was filed by him. He was of opinion, beyond all question, that adultery was committed by the respondent with the woman Margery Woods. There was a provision in the 19th section (sub-section 3) of the Act which gave him discretion to refuse to grant a divorce, although the adultery of the respondent was proved, if in the opinion of the Court petitioner had deserted respondent or wilfully separated herself from him before the adultery complained of. The conclusion he had come to was that petitioner did not desert respondent, and the difficulty arose by reason of the words "wilfully separated herself from the respondent before the adultery complained of" in the section. No doubt the petitioner separated herself from her husband, but he thought she had sufficient cause for doing so, and in his opinion the words "without sufficient cause" ought to be interpolated into the section. He found the issues of marriage and respondent's adultery with Margery Woods proved in favour of the petitioner, and he granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months; respondent to pay petitioner's costs of the suit.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Phoebe Hogden v Henry Hogden, Margaret O'Mara v Thomas Joseph O'Mara, Anna Maria Holland v Henry Holland, and Edward Martenus Twible v Isabel Twible.

STATE ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon, president, Mr. J. P. Wright and Mr. E. Riley, members.)

EVIDENCE ON WAGES.

Shop Assistants' Union v Mark Foy and the Master Retailers' Association.

Mr. G. S. Beeby (of Messrs. Brown and Beeby) appeared for the claimant union; Mr. Rolin and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., Messrs. Read and Read, and Mackellar, apeared for the respondents.

Particulars of the claim and amended claim have already been published.

Thomas Nock, of the firm of Nock and Kirby, in reply to Mr. Rolin, said that he only employed one casual hand on Saturday. This man, who was a personal friend of his, worked for a large firm for 30s a week, and as he had a wife and five children, witness gave him 1s an hour on Saturday to help him a little. He had four seniors getting from £2 10s upwards, two other hands, who would be ranked as seniors, if they had had a little more experience in retail work. These men were getting £2 5s, and would get a rise on June 1. There were seven juniors getting from £1 12s 6d to £2 5s. He had six seniors and 23 others in the shop. He had been in business 12 years, the first two of which he and his partner were the only salesmen. He would not be able to work his shop successfully with one junior to each senior as wanted by the claimants, but could manage with one junior and an apprentice to each senior.

John English, a gentleman's outfitter in George-street, said that he employed seven hands. He paid the senior £2 10s, doorman £2, junior £1 10s, cashier £1 10s. Witness was formerly employed by Mr. Lance, who paid from £2 10s to £3 10s, an average of £3. Witness did not pay premiums, as he did not believe in them. In a shop such as his competent salesmen were necessary. If an award were made, and other houses were brought into line, he was satisfied that he could pay the wages. Competent clothes hands were very scarce; in fact, it was impossible to get really good men. He contended that if by stretching a point he paid his men higher wages than the big houses, he was at a big disadvantage.

In reply to his Honor, witness said that the salesman of to-day was not as competent as the old hand, and he would say that out of every twelve mercers in Sydney they would not find two who were competent to tie up a parcel of mercery. In the old days a man served an apprenticeship, which began with picking up string from the floor and making it into balls so that none should be wasted.

Robert Bruce Buchanan, who carries on business in George-street, as a silk merchant and general draper, said that he paid his seniors from £2 12s 6d to £4 4s, a junior £2 2s, another 22s 6d, and three girls £1 1s to £1 7s 6d. If the claims of the union were allowed, he would not have to close up his business, although he would like to see the conditions sought for modified. His wages last year amounted to 11 per cent. on the turnover. All the hands in his employ graduated in his shop. The senior hand started at 15s eleven years ago. He gave a week's holiday every year.

In reply to Mr. Rolin, witness said that he called his place the "silk shop" because there were so many tinpot places called emporiums that he thought it would be well to call his house a shop.

Margaret Mary Ryan, manager of the fancy department in Mrs. M'Cathie's, Ltd., said that she had been 14 years in Mark Foy's. She started at 12s 6d a week in the haberdashery department; thence she passed through the toy and lace departments. She got 30s when she left. She started at Mrs. M'Cathie's at £2 a week, and ten days later got a rise of 5s a week. Her senior assistant was getting 25s and commission. The youngest girls got 5s. One week's holiday per year was allowed all hands. She considered that females should receive the same wages as males if they did the same work. The system employed at her shop with regard to casual hands she considered a very good one. When a salesman who was taken on for a sale showed any special ability he was taken on in place of a permanent hand who proved less worthy of the place. The displaced employee was given a week's notice, and was allowed out every morning to seek a new place.

To Mr. Kelynack, witness said that there were more girls available than there were places vacant. There were many girls at work who only wanted a little money to clothe themselves. There were many girls who wanted to get into the big city shops, and were willing to work for lower wages than those given in the smaller shops.

Mr. Kelynack: If the wages are made higher where is the money to come from?—Out of the employer's pocket.

His Honor: And do you think the employer will pass it on to the public?—I can't say.

Mr. Kelynack: Don't you think it would be a very dangerous thing to give girls these wages? They won't get married.

No, I don't think it will be dangerous. You can't change things.

Olive Ethel Stephens, an assistant in the country order department at Sweet Brothers', said that she had been in their present employ twelve months. She started at 12s 6d, but was now getting 15s a week. She was at Grace Brothers, where she got 12s 6d a week in the country order department. There she had to pay for mistakes. On one occasion she had to pay 1s 9d for an error. She was at Hatte's for three years. She started at 2s 6d a week, and after getting several rises, was getting 7s 6d a week when she had been with the firm for three years. None of her rises were over 1s 6d. She had had six years' experience.

A. Horton, bootseller, carrying on business at Newtown, stated that his wages averaged about 8 per cent. on his turnover. He paid his senior hands more than was asked for in the claim. At Christmas he gave all hands an extra week's money. He believed in paying a decent and fair wage. He educated his salesmen up to his standard, and the men he had with him were worth the money. He also took into consideration what it cost a man to exist. In his shop were four seniors, five juniors, and five boys. He could get on under the union's proposal, three seniors to two juniors or boys. He had 11 senior saleswomen from 35s down. He also kept eight female juniors, and six beginners. He was prepared to make sacrifices to better the condition of his employees.

To Mr. Rolin, witness said that he could get men at 5s a week less than he was paying at present, and he would get as good men as he had now. He, however, wanted to give a living wage.

Mr. Rolin: Who would pay the increase in the wages, the employer or the public?—One-third would go on to the prices of the goods, and two-thirds would come off the profits.

Supposing 10 per cent. duty was put on the goods, would you not put that on to the price of the articles?—No, not all of it. There's a lot of give and take in the business.

Mr. Beeby: Would any additional cost in the price go on to boots worn by the industrial classes?—No; on to the better grades of boots.

Adelaide Gilday, first saleswoman in the glove department at Lassetter's, said she was getting 30s a week. She also got a bonus on the profits of the department. Previous to going to Lassetter's she was first sales at Grace Brothers' in the glove department. Her book there amounted to between £30 and £35 a week, while her wages were £1 a week and premiums. There were fines at Grace Brothers', the most she paid being 3s in a month. She was at Grace Brothers' for five years and a half before she got £1 a week.

Leslie Williams, a shop-assistant, working at Mark Foy's, said that he had previously worked in the ironmongery department at Grace Brothers' for £1 a week. He left there on account of a dispute about the fines which in one case amounted to 11s a month. Another time he was fined 6s in a month.

To Mr. Rolin, witness said that he had three years experience in Forbes, and was between 17 and 18, when he was at Grace Brothers'. His dismissal arose through his protesting against a fine of 6d imposed on him for wrongly addressing a parcel. He left in the middle of the month, and at the end of the month he sent up for his premiums and was told that his fines exceeded the premiums, which amounted to between 9s and 11s.

William Kirwin, an assistant in the ironmongery department of Grace Brothers', stated that he had been fined as much as 7s 3d a month, while his average was about 4s a month. These fines were principally for being late, and he did not complain about them. If he was late he thought he deserved to be fined, as he could get there earlier if he liked.

Elizabeth Doyle, second sales, in the straw-plait department, at Grace Brothers', stated that she was getting 10s a week. She had been two and a half years with the firm and started at 7s 6d, which salary she was on for 18 months. Her fines averaged from 1s 3d to 2s a month. She was 24 years of age. Her premiums averaged about 5s a month.

Pearl M'Clelland, second sales in the glove department at Grace Brothers', said she was getting 12s 6d a week, with 1s 6d to 2s premiums. Her book averaged £25 a week. Her fines amounted to 2s a month. She knew no girl in the house who did not have fines to pay.

Mr. Rolin: Are you a member of the union?—No.

Are you complaining abou the fines?—No.

You think them fair?—Yes.

His Honor: It would be interesting to hear their remarks about these fines amongst themselves. I have not the slightest doubt we would hear a different tale than that told in open court.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

HEARING OF PROOF OF DEBT.

Re Walter Ivon Taylor, ex parte John Swan. This was an application under subsection 3 of section 1 of the Money-lenders and Infants Loans Act, No. 24, 1905. Mr. Bignold appeared as counsel for the official assignee, and Mr. Boyce, solicitor, for John Swan. By consent the matter was adjourned to May 21.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

George Barnard, of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, auctioneer, v Simeon Alexander, of 66 Flinders-street, Moore Park, Sydney, and carrying on business at Victoria Arcade, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, financier. Petition to be heard May 20.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray and a jury.)

A NEW TRIAL.

INCIDENT AT GRACE BROTHERS.

M'Kenzie v Grace.

Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. P. K. White, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Leibius and Black, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Mary Ann M'Kenzie, of Balmain, widow, against Joseph Neil Grace, trading as Grace Brothers, to recover compensation for alleged wrongful arrest and false imprisonment. Damages were laid at £400.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

This was a retrial of the action. The first trial was heard before Judge Murray and a jury on February 12, 13, and 14 last, and plaintiff was given a verdict with £200 damages.

Plaintiff was in the box during the greater part of the day. The other witnesses examined were Kate Kavanagh, Nora Kavanagh, and Amelia Beverley. So far the evidence is mainly the same as that adduced at the first trial. The evidence-in-chief of Mrs. Beverley was not concluded when the Court adjourned till next day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. Pollock prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.

Annie Best, Maud Kenny, and George Augustus Addison were charged with malpractice. Mr. J. C. Gannon appeared for Addison, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for the two female accused.

The jury were unable to agree, and were locked up for the night.

SENTENCES.

Arthur Watson, who had pleaded guilty to two charges of larceny on Monday, was dealt with. On the first charge he was bound over to appear when called on. On the second, a sentence of two years imprisonment with hard labour was imposed, the sentence to be suspended, and the accused released on sureties conditionally on his making restitution to the prosecutor to the extent of £50 within nine months.

Edward Isaac Beauchamp pleaded guilty to embezzlement, and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in Goulburn Gaol. Judge Backhouse remarked that if the accused could arrange for a repayment of some of the money taken, he would be inclined, after a portion of the sentence had been served, to recommend his release on license.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: Bowden Bros. and Co., Limited, v Little. Hearing: Baxter and the Commissioners of Taxation; the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v Orr and others.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Special case: In re appeal of Mary Willis against assessment tax for 1903, 1904, and 1905 (part heard). Demurrer: Commissioners of Taxation v Willis. Motion: ex parte Henry Purcell (prohibition).

In Chambers, in No. 4 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Potts v Knox, special case (part heard); ex parte Suttor, to set aside order; in re gent., one, etc., ex parte Bayliss, for delivery of bill of costs; Zathar v Hanna, to amend plea; Hyman v Page, for further time to plead.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, No. 1 Jury Court.—10 a.m.: Motions, etc., and hearing of causes.

In Equity.—The Chief Judge.—10.30 a.m.: Davis v Wangenheim. Before the Master.—11 a.m.: Bickey v Talbot. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11.30 a.m.: M'Meckin v M'Meckin, settle minutes of order. 12 noon: Thompson v Crawford, settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—William Sherrell, 10.30; Thomas Ryan, 10.45; Helen Murray, 11; James Smith, 11.15; Joseph Buckmaster, 11.30; Sarah Ann Fathers, 11.45; John Bruce, 12; Walter William Barker, 12.30.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—11 a.m.: Certificate applications, Thomas James O'Brien, Alfred Percy Young; motion under section 61, George Young; application for order for payment out of treasury, John Quinn; single meetings, Sidney Raper, Edmund George Gardiner; public examination, Patrick Joseph Moy.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Wainwright v Wainwright, 10.15 a.m.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.: General inquiries and maintenance matters. At 3 p.m.: Re insane patient, as to debts.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

At 10 a.m.: Shop Assistants' Union v Mark Foy and the Master Retailers' Association.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Murray and a jury.—10 a.m.: M'Kenzie v Grace. Note.—Jurors other than those engaged in the case named need not attend until Monday.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Herbert Giovanni Thurlow; John William Tonkin, offence; Frank Hawley, assault; Duncan Frased Cameron, breaking and entering and stealing; John Alfred Bragg, stealing in a dwelling.

ADULTERATED FOODS.

THE PURITY OF RASPBERRY SYRUP.

SULPHUROUS ACID IN SAUSAGES.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., George Law, inspector for the municipality of the Glebe, proceeded against 15 local storekeepers on charges of having sold to him various kinds of foods which were not of the nature, substance, or quality of the article demanded by him, and which, in some cases, according to the Government Analyst, were injurious to health. Mr. Lucas, solicitor to the Glebe Council, appeared to prosecute. William Kearin, storekeeper, of 42½ Ross-street, Glebe, was charged with having sold a certain article of food, to wit, raspberry syrup, which was not of the nature, substance, or quality demanded. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. Cowan appeared for the defence.

The sale of the bottle of syrup by defendant and the purchase of the same by the inspector was admitted.

William Mogford Hamlet, Government Analyst, stated that on March 27 he examined the sample of syrup in this case. He found it to contain free phosphoric acid, which was not a constituent of raspberry syrup. It therefore had not the properties of raspberry syrup. Free phosphoric acid was a preservative and a mineral acid.

To Mr. Cowan: Phosphorus was an inflammable solid, and phosphoric acid was a liquid. Phosphorus was not a constituent of the body as phosphorus. It was not present in raspberry. Witness did not, in a recent case, say that phosphorus was present in raspberry. What he said was that phosphates were present. Phosphates were in the human body. Phosphoric acid did not go to make phosphates in the human body. There was several articles which entered the human body and which combined to make phosphates. Phosphoric acid was of no value as a food. It was used as a medicine. A person took phosphates already prepared in their food. Phosphoric acid, on the other hand, was given as a medicine when persons were in a low state. The quality found in the case before the Court was not injurious to health. Witness found minute trace of raspberry essence in this sample. There was not sufficient phosphoric acid in the sample to be injurious. Phosphoric acid was a substitute for citric or tartaric acid. It was considerably cheaper, and enabled the manufacturer to make a syrup that would keep longer. Citric and tartaric acid had a tendency to take up lead from the vessels that contained them. They could, of course, be got free from lead. Essence made from citric or tartaric acid formed fungoids after a time. If the pure syrup was properly sterilised it would keep indefinitely. Tartaric and citric acid had a tendency to take up growths from the atmosphere. Phosphoric acid had not that tendency. At any rate, not to so great a degree as the citric and tartaric acids. In fact, it was very much less, and that was why raspberry syrup made from the phosphoric acid kept longer, and the phosphoric and other acids also gave the syrup a nice sharp taste. He would admit that artificial raspberry was a common article of commerce. It was made in large quantities and sold every day.

To the Magistrate: Real raspberry syrup was made from sugar and the juice of the raspberry.

To Mr. Cowan: Very little, if any, of the real article was sold in Sydney. Most of what was sold was artificial syrup.

The Magistrate: It does not matter what is sold, even for years past; the question for me to determine is was this particular sample raspberry syrup. I find on the bottle it is labelled raspberry syrup by Pocock and Co. Then on the bottom of the bottle is another label, "Guaranteed to be made from pure fruit." That label was enough to condemn the defendant.

Mr. Cowan said his client the manufacturer had made the real raspberry syrup for the last agricultural show, and it went bad in a week. Mr. Hamlet, in his evidence, had stated that the ingredient which they had added in small quantities as an antiseptic was not detrimental to health. In fact, it was better than the real syrup itself, which was liable to fermentation, and which, therefore, would be far more injurious than a little phosphoric acid, which, according to Mr. Hamlet, was less liable to fungoids than tartaric or citric acids.

Mr. Hamlet: The real syrup, properly made, is not liable to fermentation.

The magistrate said he quite agreed with what had been said, but there was the law, and what was more the label on the bottle was misleading. It was branded one thing, and the syrup was proved to be something else. Defendant was fined £2, and £1 7s costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

Carrie Mitchell, shopkeeper, of the Glebe, was charged with having sold a compound called Pocock and Company's Raspberry Syrup, which was not of the nature and substance demanded, and which was adulterated by the addition of free phosphoric acid to the extent of 0.58 per cent.

Mr. Cowan said in this case the facts were similar to those in the case of Kearin, and he would plead guilty. Defendant was fined £2, and 27s costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

William Newman, of 164 St. John's-road, Glebe, was also charged with having sold an article of food, to wit, C. Pocock and Company's Raspberry Syrup, which was not of the quality demanded. Mr. Cowan said in this case his client did not sell the syrup. He simply bought a few bottles for his Christmas trade to give away to some of his customers, who did not like wine. There was one bottle left, and that one he sold to the inspector, who demanded it and insisted on paying for it. The defendant did not keep raspberry syrup for sale. The magistrate, after hearing evidence, convicted the defendant, and fined him £2 and 27s costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

Bridget Peters, shopkeeper, of Ross-street, Glebe, was charged with having sold an article of food, to wit, "Parsons Brothers' Bengal Chutney," the same being unfit for human consumption, inasmuch as it contained salicylic acid to the extent of 9.3 grains per pound. The inspector stated that there was only one bottle on the shelf, and it appeared to have been there for years before defendant came in possession of the shop. Defendant was fined £2 and costs £1 7s, in default imprisonment for one month.

Thomas Lee, shopkeeper, of St. John's-road, Glebe, was charged with having sold a certain food called "Trilby Lotus Relish," in which there was salicylic acid to the extent of 5.6 grains per pound. Mr. Hamlet, Government Analyst, gave evidence that this relish was injurious to health. Defendant was fined £5 and costs 27s, in default imprisonment for two months.

Luigi Arena, shopkeeper, of 111 Glebe-road, was charged with having sold a certain compound, viz., an artificially coloured and flavoured syrup called "Syphon Aerated Water Company's Raspberry Syrup," which was not of the nature of the food demanded. Mr. Hamlet stated in his certificate that this was an artificially coloured and flavoured syrup, and was not raspberry syrup. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £2 and 27 costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

Elizabeth Brebner, storekeeper, of 46 Darghan-street, Glebe, was charged with having sold lucca oil which upon analysis by the Government Analyst was found to be made from cotton-seed. Defendant was fined £2 and costs 27, in default imprisonment for one month.

Annie M'Gee, storekeeper, of 24 Mitchell-street, Glebe, was charged with having sold a prepared and coloured syrup called "J. Parry and Company's Raspberry Syrup," the same being unfit for human consumption, inasmuch as it contained salicylic acid to the extent of 4.4 grains per pint. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £2 and costs 27s, in default imprisonment for one month.

The same defendant was then charged with having sold lucca oil which upon analysis was found to have been made from cotton-seed. Defendant again pleaded guilty, and was fined an additional £2 and 27s costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

The following butchers were also proceeded against for having sold sausage meat which contained sulphurous acid:—Albert Goose, of 116 Bridge-road, 8 grains to the pound; William Geddes, 176 St. John's-road, 3.57 grains to the pound; Thomas Noone, of Lyndhurst-street, 4 grains to the pound; William Normansell, of 112 Glebe-street, 5.7 grains to the pound; Charles White, of 153 Glebe-street, 5.8 grains to the pound; and Edward Pearson, of 188 Bridge-road, boric acid to the extent of 5.6 grains to the pound.

All the defendants pleaded guilty. Noone said he never authorised any acid to be put in his sausages, which were prepared for him under contract, and he was not aware that there was any in the meat.

The magistrate: "You have your remedy against the man who put it there, but you are liable all the same."

Each of the six defendants was fined £3 and 27s costs, in default imprisonment for one month. Time was given to pay in each case in order that the defendants might recover the amount from the manufacturers, who, it was pointed out, were the real offenders, but whom the inspector could not prosecute, as they resided outside the municipality.

SECURE SKIN HEALTH.

A clear, healthy skin spells beauty, and by proper care regarding its well-being is the one way to gain it. The girl who neglects the care of her skin does not realise the harm and misery this will bring her in after-life. Through neglect in the proper and regular cleansing of the skin, and the class of soap used for that purpose, the skin becomes coarse and wrinkled when it should be soft and free from lines. It is utterly impossible to have an unhealthy coarse skin and a sweet and pretty face. The former is developed not by Nature, but in the nature of the ingredients contained in common soaps applied to it. The latter is created as Nature intended it should be, and kept in that healthy condition by the use of pure skin medicines for that purpose. There are no skin preparations so pure, so fitted for maintaining the health and beauty of the skin as it should be, and certainly none in handy soap form, such as Zam-Buk Medicine Toilet Soap. This soap has no superior as a skin tonic, skin beautifier, and skin sanitary preparation. It is incomparable in ridding the skin of the evil consequences of the sun, dust, wind, and injurious toilet soaps. Zam-Buk soap is absolutely free from those foreign ingredients which are irritating to a delicate skin, and is specially recommended for all purposes of cleansing, softening, and purifying the skin. It should be on every washstand.

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Every farmer and pastoralist in the State should get a copy of this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail." There are special articles of an interesting character, with crisp notes on agriculture.—Advt.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

NORTH SYDNEY GAS WORKS.

Many complaints having been made to the North Sydney Council with respect to a nuisance alleged to exist at the local gas works arising from the treatment of oxide of iron in the open air, the matter was referred by the local authority to the Board of Health. At the council's last meeting a report was received from Dr. Sinclair (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), who said that he had visited the works, and was of opinion that the smell complained of arose from the exposure of oxide of iron used for the purification of crude gas, and that it appeared to him that the smell was more or less inseparable from the manufacture of gas as conducted at the company's works. While the odours might cause inconvenience at times to some people, he was of opinion that they did not constitute a condition which could be described as a nuisance within the meaning of the Health Act. The report will be considered by the health committee of the council.

HOMEBUSH FIRE STATION WANTED.

At Homebush vigorous efforts are being made to establish a fire station, which, it is desired, should be under the joint control of the local and the Strathfield and Concord councils. The Concord Council, however, has no desire for participation in such a work, and has notified the Homebush Council to that effect. The other two councils are unlikely to face the cost of maintaining a brigade and station for some time to come.

CONCORD TO RYDE PUNT.

The Concord and Ryde Councils have to assume control of the punt across the Parramatta River near the bridge at Concord, but as the existing punt is not a new one, they desired the Lands Department to supply another before they took it over. Mr. F. Henly, M.L.A., urged the matter in the department recently, and has informed the Concord body that a new punt cannot be granted, but that the old one will be put in order.

TRAM EXTENSION TO CABARITA.

Ever since the construction of the non-profitable tram-line to Mortlake from Burwood efforts have been made to get the line extended to Cabarita Park, where a fine reserve is available for pleasure parties. The Works Department has decided to proceed with the construction of the extension. Plans have been prepared and approved, and the trustees of the park have agreed to allow the line to run into the reserve.

STRATHFIELD STATION SUBWAY.

The inconvenient approach to Strathfield Station from the western side, engaged the attention of the Strathfield Council last week. Years ago, before the new station was completed, the majority of the residents had an easy approach to the various platforms by means of a subway which still exists. But the entrances to the platforms were closed in, and people have now to surmount an artificial hill, which is at present in a dangerous state of disrepair for vehicles. Efforts have been made from time to time to induce the Railway Commissioners to re-open the subway entrances to the station, and place a ticket-office and collector in the subway, but no success has been achieved. The council has now decided to make another effort in the desired direction, as it holds, with the great majority of the residents, that at such an important junction station two exits and entrances to it are highly necessary. During certain hours the crush on the platforms and at the tops of the stairs to the solitary exit is very great, and people frequently miss their trains through being unable to get from one platform to another expeditiously. It is hoped locally that the Railway Commissioners will recognise the justice of the Strathfield and Burwood claims.

Writing on this subject, Mr. James Inglis says:—"To reopen the subway would give easy access to the station, and be a priceless boon to many weak and infirm travellers, and be a blessing to hundreds who are now pressed for time, and who, owing to 'the hill of difficulty,' not infrequently lose their train. Then, again, the approaches to this steep hill are a constant source of menace, not only to life and limb, but to the general health of the community. The track and side-paths are, and have been for some years, the subject of disputed control, or of no control whatever. The municipality have refused to take possession, the railway people decline all responsibility, and so we have a spectacle of neglect right in the metropolitan district which would be a reproach to some of the back regions of Papua. The sidewalks are worn into holes—pitfalls for the unwary; loose metal lies scattered about, to the imminent danger of horses and pedestrians alike; the drains are blocked up with masses of horse-droppings and other offensive matter; ruts have been chiselled out by the rain, and when it is dry clouds of abomination darken the air. And really this is no overdrawn description, as anyone can see for himself that the condition of things is perfectly disgraceful. The people who use this approach to the station have been long-suffering and patient to a degree, and we now throw ourselves on the good sense of the Commissioners once more, to see if some remedial measures cannot be devised. The subway still exists, and could be made available at very little expense."

A PROGRESSIVE MUNICIPALITY.

At the last meeting of the Glebe Council the auditors, Messrs. Young and Sewell, advised having completed the audit of the council's books for the half-year ended February 4, 1907, and had certified to the correctness of the statement of receipts and disbursements. They also said it was pleasing to note a considerable reduction in the outstanding rates account, the amount outstanding at the close of the year being only £252 19s 7d. The Mayor said that since the close of the year the amount had been further reduced, the total outstanding at date being only £64 18s 8d, and for this satisfactory state of things they had to thank the council clerk, who had devoted a great deal of time outside his official hours in order to get in the rates. Several of the aldermen congratulated the council clerk on the result of his efforts.

NEW PARK FOR LEICHHARDT.

In the course of an address which he delivered to a meeting of the Leichhardt branch of the Liberal and Reform League on Friday evening, Mr. R. Booth, M.L.A., stated that the Minister for Works had promised to give a portion of the land reclaimed in the making of the canal for the purpose of a public park. At present sports and amusements of various kinds were played all over the reserve, but portions of it would very likely be used for factories in the future. The central portion of it, however, continued Mr. Booth, had been reserved by the Government for a park, so that Leichhardt would be fairly well off in this respect. The announcement was received with applause.

LEICHHARDT'S LOAN RENEWED.

In a minute which was presented at the last meeting of the Leichhardt Council the Mayor (Alderman Pearson) stated that he had arranged for a renewal of the loan of £38,000 for 10 years at £4 2s 6d per cent., as against 5 per cent. paid previously. The Mayor was congratulated on the success of his action.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Frank Mahoney, 31, carter, was fined £5, or two months' imprisonment, on a charge of stealing a case of brandy, valued at £2 10s, the property of the New South Wales Railway Commissioners, at Sydney on May 10 last.

CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

Richard Sleath, 40, civil servant, was fined 5s, or the rising of the Court, at the Central Police Court yesterday, on a charge of being drunk in Oxford-street, Paddington, on May 10.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Alberta Martin, aged 29, was charged with having attempted to commit suicide by taking poison at Annandale on May 6. Constable M'Rae stated that he found the accused lying on a couch at a house in Nelson-street, Annandale. She said she had taken a quantity of match-heads. He took her to Prince Alfred Hospital. She told the doctor the same thing. He administered the usual remedies, and she recovered. The accused pleaded guilty, and was ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court.

DISTURBANCE AT AN HOTEL.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Arthur Redmond was charged with having assaulted Septimus Ovens, also with having maliciously broken a bottle of rum and with having used bad language. Mr. Ovens is the licensee of the Australian Youth Hotel at the Glebe. The accused came into the hotel drunk, and Ovens refused to serve him. He picked up a glass and threw it at Ovens, which grazed his head and broke the bottle of rum. At the same time he used bad language. He was convicted on each charge, and was fined in various amounts, which in the aggregate amounted to £5 8s, in default imprisonment for one month.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Richard Coady, aged 28, dealer, was charged with having assaulted William Henry White and robbed him of a purse and the sum of 3s 6d at the Glebe on May 6. Mr. Niland appeared for the defence. William Henry White, a bootmaker, stated that he left work about 5 p.m. on the day in question and walked to the railway, where he took a tram, which he left at Bay-street. As he turned into Greek-street he was knocked down by the accused, who struck him with his fist. He got up again and saw who it was. The accused then got him by the throat with his left hand, and again hit witness on the jaw with his fist, causing him to fall once more. The accused fell on top of him, and while in that position he felt the hand of the accused in his trousers pocket. Witness sang out, "He is robbing me." The accused took the purse, then got up, kicked witness, and ran away. Witness crawled home and reported the matter to the police. The accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, and was allowed bail.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

BLUE MOUNTAIN.—The council has decided to ask the Governor to grant a temporary loan of £400, also to allow the council to exercise powers under section 107, clauses 1 to 5, of the Act.

TUMBERUMBA.—At the monthly meeting the council expressed surprise and disappointment at the Government refusing money to open up a tourist route via Lobbs Hole to Kosciusko and the Caves. The engineer was instructed to see that finger posts are placed on the road from Adelong to Tumberumba.

THE STOMACH AND THE TEETH.

As there are 32 teeth in the head, to properly prepare the food for digestion, a corresponding number of masticatory movements should be made, otherwise the stomach will be unable to digest the unmasticated food.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Public Service Board,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
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THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned positions in the Public Service. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified. Further particulars are published in the "Government Gazette," and can also be obtained on application to this office.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1907.

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By order of the Board,
R. A. GILFILLAN,
Acting Secretary.

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Sydney Harbour Trust Offices,
Circular Quay, May 11, 1907.

TENDERS FOR BRICKS.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on the 20th instant for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of BRICKS at the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company's Premises at Darling Harbour.

Full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.

HAROLD F. NORRIE,
Secretary.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
Department of Home Affairs,

Melbourne, 7th May, 1907.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for STRENGTHENING of MANTLET at RIFLE RANGE, RANDWICK, NEW SOUTH WALES, until twelve o'clock on MONDAY, 20th May, 1907.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

Postmaster-General's Department,
13th May, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th August next, for the supply and delivery of Telegraph, Telephone, and Electric Light Material. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 4th instant.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of THOMAS LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH, late of Parkhall, in the County of Stirling, in Scotland, Landed Proprietor, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourth day of June, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this thirteenth day of May, A.D. 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN the Will of TOBIAS BUTLER, late of Goulburn, in the State of New South Wales, Warder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of TOBIAS BUTLER, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of July, 1901, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 13th day of September, 1901, to the Rev. JOSEPH MICHAEL RYAN and ELIZA BUTLER (both now deceased), the Executor and Executrix of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Miss FLORENCE JANE BUTLER, of 8 Heely-street, Paddington, near Sydney (who is now the Executrix of the said TOBIAS BUTLER, deceased), or to the undersigned DIBBS and PARKER, Proctors, on or before the fourth day of July, 1907, at the expiration of which time the said FLORENCE JANE BUTLER will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Tobias Butler, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Florence Jane Butler will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 14th day of May, 1907. DIBBS and PARKER, Proctors for the said F. J. Butler, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH Wales.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ALICE FULLER, late of Brookley, near Orang, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 21st day of June, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me, and passed according to law. Dated this 21st day of June, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. VALENTINE HENRY MILLARD, Proctor, Orange. By SPARKE and ANGUS, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of NATHAN WILLIAM JAMES FERGUSON, late of Murrurundi, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Employee, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNE FERGUSON, the Widow of the said deceased; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars of same to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for Administratrix, Tenterfield. By his Agents, WILKINSON and OSBORNE, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK McMAHON, late of Deep Creek, near Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Homestead Selector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN THOMAS McMAHON, recently of Woodend, in the State of Victoria, but now of Deep Creek, near Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, and JAMES McMAHON, of Deep Creek, near Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM EDMUND POTTS, Proctor for the Executors, Maitland-street, Narrabri. By A. W. E. WEAVER, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES HAMILTON McINNIS, late of Laurieton, in the State of New South Wales, Teamster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD, the Official Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of JAMES McINNIS, the Father, and sole next of kin of the abovenamed deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES MACLEAY BOYCE, Proctor for Applicant, 169 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS EGAN, late of Victoria-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Grocer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE EGAN (Widow of said deceased), the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are hereby requested to send their claims within the said period of fourteen days. Dated this 14th day of May, 1907. P. J. HOURIGAN and SON, Proctors for the Applicant, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS BENJAMIN McDOWELL, late of Warren, in the State of New South Wales, Station Hand, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS EDWARD McDOWELL, the Executor, according to the tenor of the said Will; and all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all Creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within the time above limited. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for Executor, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CATHERINE ANN CARROLL, late of Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, Intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PETER CARROLL, the eldest Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claim against the Estate are requested to send particulars thereof forthwith. WILKINSON and HOWARD, Proctors for Applicant, Yass. By their Agents, ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT ANDERSON CLARK, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Officer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PHOEBE ELIZABETH CLARK, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Proctor for Executrix, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN CHARLES WEBSTER, now of Sunnybank, Lower Bay View-road, North Sydney, and for the last two years and upwards residing at Charles-street, West Maitland, and Sunnybank, Lower Bay View-road, North Sydney, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Walter Valentia Windeyer Thompson, of West Maitland, Solicitor, and during part of last year of the term of Articles with Goddard William Ash, of No. 89A Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, the Sydney Agent of the said Walter Valentia Windeyer Thompson, and subsequently by assignment of the said Articles of Clerkship with William Archibald Windeyer, of No. 78 Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend, on the last day of the present Term, to apply to be admitted as a Solicitor, Attorney, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1907. J. C. WEBSTER.

IN the Will and Codicil of JAMES TYSON, late of Riverton, near Hay, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—All persons having Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to forward same at once to the undersigned. FISHER and MACANSH, Proctors for the Executors, English, Scottish, and Australian Bank-chambers, King-street, Sydney.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

SUSSEX-STREET AND FODDER.

The extent to which fodder is being fed to stock in Riverina and Monaro is shown clearly in the sharp rise which has taken place during the last month in all sorts of feed grain and fodder. This advance is best illustrated by quoting from our commercial columns the market rates of April 13 and May 14:—

APRIL 13.

Maize.—Prime, free from weevil, 2s 8d to 2s 9d, weevily from 2s 4d bus. Prime Victorian, 2s 10d bus.
Chickwheat.—2s 9d to 3s bus.
Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 2s 5d; light feed, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; seed, 2s 6d. Tasmanian, 2s 9d bus. Other kinds, nominal.
Bran.—9½d to 10d; pollard, 10d bus.
Chaff.—Melbourne: Best oaten, £3 10s, wheaten, £3 10s. Adelaide: £3 15s ton.
Oaten Hay.—Prime, £3 10s to £3 15s ton.
Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 10s ton.
Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green, in large bales, £3 2s 6d to £3 5s; small bales £3 5s to £3 10s, brown sweated £2 15s; hot and rough lots, from £2 5s ton.
Potatoes.—Tasmanian, £3 15s to £4 ton.

MAY 14.

Maize.—Prime red, free from weevil, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; weevily, nominal; white, 3s 1d to 3s 2d bus.
Chickwheat.—3s 3d to 3s 4½d.
Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 2s 9d; light feed, 2s 8d; seed, 2s 9d. Tasmanian: 2s 11d bus.
Bran.—12d; pollard, 12d bus.
Chaff.—Victorian and South Australian, £4 15s to £5 ton.
Oaten Hay.—Prime Victorian: Nominal.
Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Nominal.
Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green, small bale or large bale, £5 ton. At auction: Mudgee, £5 8s 6d.
Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, choice £3 15s; medium, £3 10s; old, from £2 5s; darkskins, £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

With the single exception of potatoes every article has made a striking advance, and the market is still decidedly on the lift. Under ordinary conditions such a development, if it were possible, would mean a rich harvest for the producers. To a big extent is has that effect now; but it is a harvest the country could very well forego. The development is much akin to that of 1900, when fodder values jumped from a very low mark to famine rates in a few months. Such a movement does not now seem possible, as the drought area is very limited; but still it does not take a very extended drought to make produce very dear. The worst feature of such a market as has existed during the past few weeks is the facilities it affords for speculating middlemen to combine commission work with dealing. As soon as a demand from the country opens on the lines now prevailing, Sussex-street becomes the centre of a gamble in which both the producer and the hapless pastoralist are bled by the ingenuity of the clever section. It would be very interesting to discover exactly how much produce is actually owned by commission agents in Sussex-street at the present moment, and how much has been bought and resold by them on their own behalf during the past month or six weeks.

Those who understand the alphabet of the procedure about Darling Harbour know that on a market of this sort many agents begin at a very lively rate to buy and sell on their own behalf and to each other. For instance, a Clarence River farmer forwards 200 bags of maize to agent A. B., the hot rival to A., over the way, drops in and agrees to buy it at 2s 10d. He pluckily takes the risk, and A. writes to his Clarence client and advises sale at 2s 10d, enclosing a cheque less the commission. In return for this compliment, B. so far sinks his business feud with A. as to sell the latter a line of Victorian chaff at £3 15s, and A. also shows his mettle by accepting the risk. Possibly they are preferential sales, but the profits of this friendly little scheme are sufficiently good to permit of market rates being paid. A week elapses or less; maize has advanced 2d, possibly 3d, and chaff has spurted 5s. A. and B. each sell this time perhaps, but not necessarily, to the legitimate buyer, and so the fun goes on. Of course, there is nothing absolutely wrong about it. The seller gets a ready sale, presumably at leading rates, for if he is asked to take less he may withdraw his business from the agent. And the agent takes the same risk as any other dealer. But still the practice is highly undesirable. It shows a collusion between agents which should be, if possible, stamped out. The country stock salesman who is suspected of buying systematically in his own yards is regarded with distrust, and with the best of reason, and these cross sales in the city are precisely on the same level.

Pastoralists and farmers in need of feed supplies should as far as possible buy direct from growers or from local agents. Many of them do so, and save themselves a lot of money. Arrangements can be made with reliable men in the hay districts to buy direct and forward on an honest commission rate, and this system handsomely pays those who are feeding extensively. During the big drought a few years ago fortunes were made by Sussex-street dealers. To avoid this is difficult, and yet it is so outrageous that any class of people should practice systematic if legitimate extortion at a time of drought that every effort should be made to defeat this gamble in feed for starving stock. Each pound above commission made in Sussex-street means the death of more valuable live stock.

FODDER FOR SHEEP.

On this subject our Blayney correspondent writes:—Potatoes are fed more easily than any other food, being generally loosely scattered whole from a spring cart along a road or track. One firm here has sent one truck to an owner near Condobolin, and other constituents in that district are inquiring, also some from the Cowra district. There is no doubt as to the quality of the food for ewes. The price will soon be a drawback, as the demand is encouraging to holders, who already show a tendency to lock up stocks for a rise. Potatoes of good quality will keep from now to November. A local man states that sheep, particularly lambing ewes, will dig up potatoes for themselves if they get a chance. They thrive on them, and the lambs are greatly benefited by the extra flow of milk. Another man here is feeding ewes on potatoes only with excellent results.

An Orange correspondent says:—The increasing price of chaff is raising high hopes amongst the farmers, who anticipate an approach to the prices which reigned during the great drought of five years since, when the commodity rose to famine height, and large profits were realised in the district. Large stocks of chaff are held in the district, and considerable quantities have been purchased for speculative purposes, in anticipation of a great demand during the winter. A much better fodder than ever chaff was, or could be, is potatoes, and it is suggested that when potatoes can be secured cheaply enough they be used in preference to chaff. They contain moisture and natural juices, they are flesh-forming and blood-heating, and they do not affect the sheep—either the ewes with lambs or ewes about to lamb—in the least injuriously. Potatoes are great milk-producers, and all sheep will eat them ravenously at any time. Another factor which commends them is that there is no waste with them, and they can be spread from a waggon over miles of country, and the sheep will follow them greedily. Chaff, as a fodder for sheep, is rather a delusion, but in potatoes there is the best food that can be suggested at a time when there is no green feed to be obtained. Chaff is advancing in price, and it is fair to assume that the price will enhance as the winter advances. There can be no comparison between the juicy potatoes and chaff for sheep, all the advantage lying with the former.

ITEMS.

The Queensland Department of Agriculture has received a report from the manager of the Roma State Farm concerning certain plots of land which have been sown with cotton. The gain to the farmer in the experiment lies in the fact that the plant flourishes in dry weather, yielding a better return than any other crop under similar conditions. This was shown by the heavy yields of the Sea Island-Jones hybrid, and Russell's big ball varieties, which had the benefit of dry weather. Even in wet weather a fair return is obtained. So far cotton has not been a promising Australian crop.

From the seven years 1899 to 1905 the Queensland butter industry shows a marvellous increase, the amount exported having risen from 517 tons, valued at £49,449, to 6073 tons, valued at £582,365. This great development began in 1904, and is credited to the instruction given by the travelling dairies promoted by the Agricultural Department. These commenced operations in 1889, at which time there were no factories or cream separators in Queensland or any wholesale manufacture of butter. The first factory established was the Lancefield butter factory, which commenced operations in 1891. In 1905 (the latest statistics available) there were 9122 establishments connected with the industry, and some 14,000 people engaged in connection with dairying.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., in conjunction with Messrs. Edward Weaver and Co., Forbes, report having just completed the sale and delivery, on account of Messrs. Anderson Bros., of 18,000 wethers in one line. These sheep were bought for fattening purposes, and are now en route to one of the principal Liverpool stations.

Longwool sheep are still being imported freely. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., have recently imported for clients of theirs in the Forbes district 120 very high-class Border Leicester ram hoggets, and 100 picked Romney Marsh ram hoggets. The latter were from the stud of J. A. Mackenzie, South Island, N.Z., and the Border Leicesters from the New Zealand and Australian Land Company's Totara stud, also in South Island, N.Z.

THE SEASON.

RAIN URGENTLY NEEDED.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

ALBURY.

The long absence of rain has seriously interfered with ploughing operations. Owing to the condition of the ground, it has been impossible to touch new land, whilst even on old ground the work has been delayed to such an extent that at the beginning of this month, when the bulk of the crops should be in, the area sown was not half the average. In the case of the earliest sown crops, the grain germinated and showed over ground, only to wither away in the absence of moisture. This land therefore will have to be sown again. All now depends on the late crops, and, given a fair fall of rain within the next three weeks, these may yet be successful. The Albury wheat harvest is often at its best in a rather dry season, and paddocks sown in May, June, or even in July, often yield a splendid return. Failing a speedy change in the weather the total area under crop must be considerably less than that of last year.

The pastoral outlook is also discouraging. In a few favoured localities there is still a certain quantity of dry feed, but there is little nourishment in it. Cattle still hold their own, but in most parts, especially in the river frontage and towards the boundaries of the Wagga Wagga district, sheep are being fed on chaff, hay, maize, etc. Large quantities of maize for this purpose are being trucked from Gundagai, and other fodder is being brought from Sydney and other places. The lambing will certainly be unsatisfactory. Reports are to hand of lambs being killed to save the ewes, and in some places there has been an appreciable loss of ewes despite the precaution. This condition of affairs is of course mainly owing to the drought, but there are other contributory causes—overstocking, grasshoppers (which ate up a spring in the grass following a small downpour that occurred a few months ago), and a neglect of the vigorous measures necessary to keep the rabbits in check. Where the rabbits have been persistently harried and overstocking has been avoided, there is even now a considerable amount of dry feed. Even now a good fall of rain would effect a marvellous change. The ground, in the absence of frost, is still warm enough to ensure a speedy growth in the grass, and it would not be too late to give reasonable hope for a good grain crop. Summed up in a few words, the position is this: Good rain within even three weeks would come too late to save all the lambs, but it would not be too late to save the harvest or to turn store cattle into fats.

BLAYNEY.

The Blayney district has rarely experienced a drier and more unpromising autumn. There is not often cause for anxiety in this—the summer—country, but many farmers of crops and stock are much concerned. Ploughing has not preseneted any serious difficulty in the district, and many of the early crops for hay and green feed are showing, and with rain later should be good, if light. The prospects for grain are very dubious, and, though most of the seed is in, rain is very badly needed. Stock farmers and pastoralists, where understocked, are holding their own, but there is no grass to spare, and, where there has been a fair stocking up, say, to normal level, sheep and cattle of all kinds are inclined to fall off. A good many farmers are taking advantage of the low market for potatoes and feeding the tubers to stock, with excellent results. Large stock do well, and milch cattle give generous results on the diet. Lambing ewes do very satisfactorily on potatoes, and are easily fed (by just emptying the bags in a scattered way on a road or track from a spring cart), and the lambs from those ewes do well and heartily. There has been a great run on local chaff and grain, owing to the demand from the droughty districts. Rabbits, though trucked and carted in thousands to the local freezing works—the largest of their kind in Australia—do not sem to be appreciably diminished, and owners complain that stock will not fatten this season owing to the damage done by the pest.

COROWA.

Throughout Southern Riverina the outlook for the pastoral industry is decidedly unfavourable, and the gravity of the situation becomes, with the absence of the much needed rain to change the situation, daily more pronounced. The hand-feeding of lambing ewes is now almost general, as it was found the dry grass was not sufficiently nutritious to supply milk for the lambs, consequently they were deserted by mothers. In parts the mortality has been somewhat heavy. Weaners have also died off on some places from a worm in the lung, said to be the outcome of too much dry feed. Altogether, the position cannot be viewed in any other than a serious light. The demand for suitable fodder has forced values up considerably, and rates are fully 25 to 50 per cent. higher than ruled some five weeks back. Agriculturists are still hoping the required rain will fall during the next few weeks or fortnight, and thus save the position from their point of view.

Old and fallowed lands have been prepared for seed, but virgin land cannot be broken. This is rather unfortunate for purchasers of blocks of recent subdivision sales, as they bid fair to lose value of this year's harvest by not being able to plough their lands. The wheat market is more active, but holders show no anxiety to part even at the advanced rates now ruling. Rabbit trappers are now at work, and are said to be making good wages, the pest being plentiful, despite the activity of landowners urged on to the work of destructon by directors of p.p. boards. The failure to successfully cope with this pest is charged to the neglect of Crown lands, which are so covered with fallen timber and such like harbors that the rabbits have every inducement to increase and spread over the lands adjoining.

CULCAIRN.

The present outlook in this district is serious. Ploughing is almost at a standstill, and most of those who are ploughing find the ground so hard that it is breaking up in very large lumps, and the fear is entertained that the crop result from this class of ploughing will be poor. Many farmers who contemplate ploughing new land or land that has been spelling some years have not yet commenced, and it is now impossible to put in more than half what was at first intended. Some of the very early-sown wheat came up, and has since withered off.

Most of the farmers are hand-feeding their sheep, and the graziers are doing likewise, some are using lucerne, others hay or chaff. In one instance a farmer is trying potatoes, but he finds that his sheep require educating up to eating them. Ewes are already leaving their lambs, and it is considered that the percentage in consequence will be very low. On some stations sheep are dying.

DENILIQUIN.

Considerable anxiety is felt by reason of the dry conditions prevailing. Although little hardship has been felt so far, the rainfall for the past six months has been the smallest on record for a similar period at this time of the year. There is still a quantity of old feed, which has, however, but little nutriment, owing to its forced growth last year. Ewes are dying in apparently well-grassed paddocks. Artificial feeding has been resorted to on several holdings during the past couple of months, and the price of fodder is daily increasing. The retail price of chaff has risen from 50s to £5 per ton in the past fortnight. Stock on the whole are in good condition, and several sales of prime fat sheep were recently made. The pastoral conditions here are superior to most of the neighbouring districts, and an early rainfall will avert any serious consequences. Lambing has been very successful, the majority being strong and well grown, and the mortality so far does not exceed the average. Several frosts have occurred, and the ground is so hard that ploughing operations have been entirely suspended. Scarcely any crops have been sown, the farming industry being more seriously affected than the pastoral.

ORANGE.

The continued dry weather is causing some concern amongst agriculturists and pastoralists, not because there is any apprehension of a drought in this district, but because the feed is for the present scarce, and the soil very hard. The farmers are unable to plough in the great majority of instances, but as rain may fall here at any time there is little fear of much further delay on that score. The district has been visited with a succession of hard frosts, in consequence of which the growth of vegetation has been retarded. Around Amaroo crops are in some instances appearing above the ground. Pasturage is somewhat scarce, but there is a dry feed, and in places a little green undergrowth, which is very useful. So far as the immediate district is concerned there appears no need for apprehension, though a heavy fall of rain is particularly desirable.

QUEANBEYAN.

The absence of rain in this district has caused the grass to die off considerably; and should rain, however, come in ample quantity severe frosts may be expected, which will retard growth. Ploughing operations are proceeding slowly, this backward state of affairs being due to the dry conditions. The wheat crops are very backward, and a smaller area is under cultivation this year than in previous years. The oat crop may, if we get useful rains, exceed that of the previous year. For this period of the season it has proved the driest for many years, no rain having fallen to speak of for nearly a month. Out Canberra and Ginninderra way some of the crops are showing above the ground, but these are growing very slowly. The conditions at Michelago are far worse than Queanbeyan, while Bungendore and Captain's Flat are reported to be badly off for grass. Taken on the whole, the prospect for the winter is favourable, and it is considered that there will be no necessity to resort to artificial feeding of stock. Stock generally are in good condition, but landowners find it a difficult matter to cope with the rabbit pest. Large numbers of trappers are finding employment this winter, and large consignments are being daily despatched to Sydney. The general opinion here is that rabbits are on the decrease, but that foxes are increasing rapidly throughout the district. The neighbouring districts are not so well off as Queanbeyan, and it is expected they will be compelled to feed their stock during winter.

ROCKLEY.

Rain is very much needed here. Ploughing operations are retarded, and grass is falling off. Winter prospects are very unpromising.

WELLINGTON.

The want of rain is being severely felt throughout the district, and a good downpour of two or three inches is wanted. The scarcity of grass is causing much anxiety to owners of stock, some of whom find it difficult to obtain pasture. Farming operations are also seriously impeded. If rain were to come now it is considered that good grass for the winter would result. At Suntop grasshoppers in three days ate off 180 acres of green stuff, nine inches high, which Mr. J. Munro was saving for his sheep. The paddock was left like a dust-bed.

WENTWORTH.

Apprehension regarding the drought so far as this district is concerned is nothing approaching that in certain places in the Central division. As a matter of fact, there is no immediate alarm here. Most places report plenty of good dry feed. Still, in many quarters there is much misgiving regarding a likely shortage of water. This is more particularly noticeable along the anabranch, and it is much to be regretted that the work of deepening the anabranch cutting leading from the Darling River was not carried out. This work would have obviated all likelihood of the shortage of water, which is very probable, unless copious rain falls during the present or next month. The falling-off in the rainfall in comparison with the three previous years of plenty has no doubt caused alarm in some quarters, but settlers throughout the country are still very hopeful. In 1902, the last year of the drought, 59 points of rain were recorded; in the first four months of 1903, the first year after the breaking up of the drought, 336 points fell. During the same period of 1904, 323 points fell. In the four months of the year 1906 there were 364 points. The latter fell in February and March only. The year 1907 so far has given 128 points, mostly in April. Last year recorded 374 points in May and June alone, and a total of 1406 for the whole year—a record total since the drought. Therefore, it cannot be said with any degree of certainty that the country is entering upon a drought.

YERONG CREEK.

No serviceable rain has fallen here for some months, and the country is in a very bad state. Drought conditions prevail through the southern districts, and the outlook is gloomy. The winter promises to prove a hard one, and the lambing must suffer. Stock are being fed, and the price of fodder is fast moving up. Should serviceable rain fall soon, with mild weather following, pastoralists might still have a possibility of pulling through, but the chances are the other way, and the outlook is daily assuming a more pronounced form of uncertainty. On most holdings the lambing ewes and weaners will need very careful attention, and feeding must be liberally attended to in order to gain even fair results. In view of the existing state of affairs, it is to be hoped that the Railway Commissioners will adopt the "Herald's" suggestion and reduce the freight on fodder to the level of the starving stock rates in existence on former occasions.

VICTORIAN WOOL CLIP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A very marked increase in the Victorian wool clip for the present season is anticipated by the Government Statist. He has estimated that the total clip will amount to 74,683,260lb, which is 10,050,329lb more than last year.

PASTURES PROTECTION AND STOCK ACTS.

We receive from the publishers, the Law Book Company of Australasia, "Manual of the Pastures Protection and Stock Acts of New South Wales," by W. G. Acocks and J. E. Clark. This is a valuable digest of the legislation named, including the amending Act of last year, and it contains the regulations made thereunder, together with notes and references to decisions by various courts and to cognate Acts. The "Manual" will be found of great use by all engaged in pastoral and agricultural pursuits, directly and indirectly. Mr. Acocks is favourably known as the author of "The Settlers' Synopsis of the Land Laws of New South Wales," and Mr. Clark is employed in the local land board office in Goulburn; so that students of the "Manual" have all reasonable assurance that the information given in it is thoroughly practical and trustworthy.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

DUNGOG.—At last meeting of the Underbank branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association it was decided to co-operate with the Cowra branch in the matter of bringing pressure to bear on the Government with a view of having last year's land tax, or equal to the amount previously expended on roads, handed to the shires.

QUEANBEYAN.—At a general meeting of the members of the Ginninderra Farmers' Union, held last week, the secretary was instructed to write to Colonel Ryrie, M.L.A., requesting that gentleman to endeavour to secure the services of the Government Veterinary Surgeon and the manager of the Bathurst Experimental Farm to deliver lecturettes to the members of the union during the winter months.

STOCK BOARDS.

GERMANTON.—The following have been elected directors of the Hume Pastures Board:—Messrs. John Taylor, John Ross, A. R. M'Laurin, Peter J. M'Meekin, Charles A. Smithwick, Alex. MacPherson.

COOMA.—Nominations for directors under the amended Pastures Protection Act have been received, five directors being required. As there were only five nominations, the following were declared elected:—Messrs. J. C. Ryrie (Maffra), H. T. Merrett (Merrettville, Dalgety), A. J. Litchfield (Haseldean), W. Cosgrove (Riversdale), and J. A. Sellar (Cooma).

KIAMA.—The retiring directors of the Kiama Pastures Protection Board, Messrs. John James, Thomas Brown, Thomas Armstrong, and George Lindsay, have been re-elected unopposed. No one was nominated for the fifth vacancy, and the omission will be considered at a board meeting on Tuesday.

LISMORE.—The Tweed Lismore Pastures Protection Board has had before it particulars of a case wherein a number of stock consigned to a local firm of auctioneers by a Sydney company were landed at Ballina and driven here by the consignees without a travelling statement. While under the old Act stock could be removed by an owner in charge of his own stock up to 40 miles without a permit, under the new Pastures Protection Amendment Act a permit must be obtained for any distance. The board will not take proceedings in the case in question, but warning has been given that if there are any future breaches prosecutions will follow.

SINGLETON.—At a meeting of the progress association a letter was read from the Gooranguia Progress Association asking for cooperation in an endeavour to have the pastures' protection boards abolished, and their work undertaken by the shire councils. The meeting declined to co-operate in the movement.

WEST MAITLAND.—Following have been elected directors of the Pastures Board for the district of Maitland:—Messrs. C. G. M. Capp, W. C. Green, W. H. Mackay, Thos. Richardson, and George S. Waller.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COOTAMUNDRA.—It is stated that some landholders are charging rabbit trappers a fee of £1 per week.

KIAMA.—The next show of the Kiama Agricultural Association will be held on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 25, 27, and 28, 1908.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The Mingay Co-operative cattle dip is now completed, and dipping operations will commence on Friday. The local stock office has notified that all dips built in the district must be in accordance with Government regulations as to length. The farmers at Crystal Creek have just completed one 22ft at a cost of £40, and the inspectors are afraid that this lead will be followed, and the dips probably made ineffective. The Minister has approved of working horses in the Tweed Heads quarantine area, being allowed to pass to and from over Boyd's Point ferry during daylight, provided they are examined and disinfected every seventh day. Horses that remain out overnight will have to be smeared. Horses in work desiring to enter the Heads quarantine area may do so if they are found clean and properly disinfected.

SCONE.—As a result of the recent rains, the winter prospects in this district are very good indeed. In many instances the wheat is above the ground, though the grasshoppers have checked its growth. Wheatgrowing is not, however, gone in for as extensively as previously, having largely given place to dairying. Dairymen are now doing well, with good winter prospects. Generally grass is plentiful, more particularly in the outlying portions of the district, but in some parts water is still scarce, sufficient rain not having fallen to replenish the streams. Stock are in excellent condition.

YASS.—The rabbit-trapping industry and carcase trade are flourishing in this district at present. A great number of men are engaged, and it is reported that good wages are being made.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

QUEANBEYAN.—150 store bullocks, from Braidwood to Bringenbing station, on the Upper Murray, P. and W. Mitchell owner, F. Whestley drover.

GUARDING THE FORESHORES.

For a long time past an effort has been made by residents on the northern side of the harbour to discourage the sign-painters who, by persistently seeking to use the rocks and headlands and bays between Milson's Point and Bradley's Head as vantage points for the display of announcements concerning the merits of sundry brands of food, and drink, and raiment, have done much to disfigure the natural beauties of the foreshores. Two years ago the nuisance became acute at Mosman. Hoardings were erected in prominent positions, and signs were painted on every conspicuous rock, fence, seat, and tree that could be seen from passing boats. Complaints were unavailing, and eventually a number of residents formed themselves into a "Foreshores Preservation Committee," and with the aid of a tar-brush, they industriously applied themselves to the obliteration of the work of the sign-painter. The effort thus put forth by the residents was successful. Beaten out of Mosman, the sign-painter turned his attention to the Government reservation at Cremorne Point, which lies within the Municipality of North Sydney. But the ranger in charge, taking the matter into his own hands, followed up the tracks of the intruder, and obliterated every sign almost before the paint had had time to dry. From time to time, however, attempts are made to disregard the local wishes so strongly expressed, and quite recently a sign was painted on a conspicuous rock at Cremorne Point, but was not allowed to remain long after having come under the notice of the ranger. There has been no lack of sympathy by the Government with the residents in their desire to protect the foreshores, and in February last the Minister for Lands issued a set of regulations under the Public Trusts Act in respect to the destroying or injuring of land at Cremorne, and the good conduct of visitors to that picturesque spot. One of the regulations is to the following effect:—"Any person who shall cut, draw, or paint any name, work, or mark, or stick any bill upon, or otherwise deface, disfigure, or damage, any rock, seat, fence, gate, post, pillar, tree, or plant, or any object in the park, or on the boundary thereon, will be liable to a penalty of £10." The council intends to strictly enforce this regulation, and to institute prosecutions should the regulation be disregarded. Members of the Cremorne Progress Association take an active interest in the matter, and intend to assist the council by all means in their power.

A large signboard announcing a land sale was recently erected on private ground, right on Cremorne Point. The progress association took objection, but found nothing could be done, except to express astonishment that the Government when reserving the 100ft frontage did not see the wisdom of taking in this small strip also, and so make a proper park of the reserve, a step which the residents hope may yet be taken. The association has the satisfaction of knowing that as soon as the sale is over the hoarding will come down. Having displaced the signwriter in their own particular district, the Cremorne people, through their progress association, have been making inquiries as to what course should be adopted for the removal of unsightly hoardings on the foreshores at Milson's Point. It is believed that the council, under the new Local Government Act, has the power to prohibit the erection of such hoardings and to order their removal, and letters have been addressed to the aldermen asking them to move in the matter.

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

MISSIONARY ADDRESSES.

The annual gathering of the New South Wales Church Missionary Association was held at the Y.W.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon, Miss Rawson presiding. Mrs. Sully read the annual report, which was of an encouraging character. A nurses' branch had been started on August 8, and was doing useful work. Workers at the depot had exhibited much self-denying effort, and nurses in some of the hospitals had also shown a desire to help in missionary work. Fine progress had been made in encouraging education respecting the mission fields in the secondary schools, and the examination results showed a deep knowledge of the Uganda mission. Next year the subject would be the mid-China mission.

Mrs. Nelson Howard, hon. treasurer, read the financial statement, which showed an income of £510 for the year, and the payment of £210 to the central mission fund. There was a credit balance of £35.

Miss Ashe delivered a missionary address, and spoke of the need for appeasing the call from the heathen world that was surging in the ears of people who would listen to it. She referred to the recent Congo atrocities.

Miss Marshall, who was attired in the quaint Chinese costume of a medical missionary, spoke with simple eloquence of her work in China at a village 30 miles from Foochow. She had grown to love what was at first strange and difficult work, and regretted that while she was on furlough her dispensary would be shut. Ninety patients was a usual number for treatment in the early morning. The Chinese medicine men used plasters for various ailments, which were difficult to remove. Chopped grass was the main ingredient in one poultice, and it was very hard to wash it from ulcers. A clay plaster was often applied to a sufferer from bronchial trouble. When Dr. Wilkinson came to the village to give medical attention to patients the day's work was a heavy one. She also narrated some of the difficulties encountered in combating the opium habit. A whole village had recently been won from this vice.

Mrs. Newby Fraser referred to the need for support for the missions in Central India, where the moral conditions prevailing amongst the children were deplorable.

Miss Hassall (president) expressed the gratitude of the members to Miss Rawson for attending.

Miss Rawson spoke feelingly of the beautiful character of the labours of the missionaries, and emphasised the need for real sympathy and prayers and practical help. One way in which they could all help would be in each inducing at least one friend to become an active supporter of the work.

The gallant Captain Shackleton
Is off to find the Pole;
And from report he's just the one
That's fit for such a role.
No coughs and colds will trouble him,
Though trials he may endure;
He'll keep himself in perfect trim,
With Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

See this week's issue of "The Sydney Mail" for a striking picture entitled "The Blast Furnace at Eskbank." It is a general view, and makes an imposing picture.—Advt.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbyterian General Assembly continued its sittings yesterday, the Moderator (the Rev. Philip Norman) presiding.

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE.

The report on church architecture was finally disposed of, and it was agreed to sustain the overture and approve the formation of an advisory board in connection with Church architecture, consisting of not more than five professional architects; and instruct the committee to prepare regulations for the working of the board, such regulations to be submitted to the next assembly. The following were appointed a committee:—The Revs. J. Cosh, C. A. White, T. Morgan, and J. Walker, and Messrs. A. M'Credie, D. M'Rae, H. Gresham, and S. J. Carruthers. The following were appointed an advisory committee:—Messrs. A. M'Credie, T. F. Cosh, J. Reid, J. S. Adam, and D. Elphinstone.

APPEAL BY THE REV. J. FULTON.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the appeal of the Rev. J. Fulton respecting arrears of stipend at Paddington.

UNION OF THE CHURCHES.

Dr. Clouston moved the adoption of the committee's deliverance on the federation of the Churches, as follows:—"That the assembly approve of the establishment of a standing council for promoting co-operation between the Church of England, Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, and Presbyterian Churches, and appoint the following representatives, viz., the Right Rev. the Moderator, Rev. J. Kemp Bruce, Rev. Dr. Clouston, and Rev. Dr. Harper."

Mr. Woods moved as an amendment that the report be referred to the General Assembly of Australia.

The amendment was negatived, and the original motion agreed to. The recommendations previously published were eliminated.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

An overture from the Theological Faculty was carried as follows:—"Whereas it has always been the policy of the assembly to give students the fullest opportunity of attending the theological classes and preparing for them, and whereas some of the theological students have requested permission to attend the University classes concurrently with the theological classes, the Faculty of Theology humbly overtures the General Assembly of New South Wales to move the General Assembly of Australia to make a regulation to the effect that this shall not be permitted (except in the case of lectures on philosophy) save in exceptional circumstances, of which the Faculty of Theology in the hall concerned shall be the judge."

THEOLOGICAL HALL.

In presenting the report of the Theological Hall Committee Dr. Clouston said that a scholarship had been subscribed for by the members of the Australian Ministers' Association, and they had put in the hands of the Theological Committee this year the sum of £40 for a scholarship to be awarded to one of the students.

THE "MESSENGER."

The Rev. J. Kemp Bruce presented the report of the "Messenger" Committee, which was adopted. It was stated that an agreement had been arrived at, the gist of which was:—"That the Church pay Messrs. Arbuckle, Waddell, and Fawckner the sum of fifty pounds (£50) cash, and the sum of two hundred and twenty-five pounds (£225) by quarterly instalments in full satisfaction of their claims against the Church arising out of the agreement of October 1, 1904."

It was resolved on the motion of Dr. Harper,—"That the assembly express its satisfaction at the final settlement of the difficulties in regard to the 'Messenger,' and most warmly recommend the paper to the ministers, office-bearers, and people of the Church as a most necessary means of keeping that unity of spirit which alone can make the union of our churches in the Commonwealth a reality."

CHURCH AND MANSE LOAN FUND.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce presented the report of the committee of the Church and Manse Loan Building Fund. It stated that the income from all sources at the close of the year was not quite so high as that of the preceding year. It amounted, however, to £2187 3s, which secured the reserve fund of £1000, and left £1187 3s, together with any amounts received after the accounts were closed, wherewith to carry on the transactions of the current year. The number of congregations indebted to the fund forwarding the whole or part of an overdue instalment, while not exceeding, had not fallen short of the figure given in the last report. The record list of these congregations stood again at fourteen. The committee, in response to instructions of last assembly, again submitted the following matters for the assembly's consideration and decision:—1. The action to be taken with respect to those congregations habitually ignoring their obligations to the fund. 2. The action to be taken in the case of congregations incurring a considerable amount of interest on overdue instalments, who are unwilling, on paying their last instalment, to acknowledge their liability for the amounts of interest so incurred and allowed to increase. 3. To declare, when decision on these matters is given, who are to be the agents carrying out such decision.

The report was adopted.

SCOTS COLLEGE PURCHASE COMMISSION.

Mr. John Kirkland presented the report of the Scots College Purchase Commission. It stated that the committee had completed the purchase of the various leases, with buildings thereon. The price paid for the property was £7000, plus legal expenses of transfer. The total ground rentals amounted to £263 17s.

The report was agreed to.

COLLEGE REPORTS.

The report of St. Andrew's College Council, which was adopted, stated that, although a reduction in the number of arts students had taken place, as was anticipated, the number of applicants for admission had been almost up to the highest record of the past.

The Rev. John Ferguson presented the report of the Cooerwull Academy, which stated that the attendance this year was little short of what it was in 1906; but it was anticipated that the number would rapidly increase.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Ladies' College, which was adopted, stated that last year was a most prosperous one, and the debt had again been reduced by a satisfactory amount.

In the report of the Scots College committee, which was adopted, it was stated that, while deeply conscious of imperfection and some failure, it could be fairly claimed that steady improvement had been made. At the beginning of the year a thorough regrading of all the forms was effected, which led to a distinct advance in the standard and quality of work throughout. The examinations had given evidence of a marked advance in English and mathematics and a vast improvement in neatness and the arrangement of answers.

The assembly adjourned until 10 a.m. the following day.

THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The monthly meeting of the Board of the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was held at the institution, Darlington, on Monday. Present: Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C. (president), Messrs. John H. Goodlet and James R. Love (vice-presidents), Mr. Fred. Phillips (hon. treasurer), Mr. William Rigg (hon. secretary), Messrs. R. H. Ducker, John F. Rofe, L. C. Russell-Jones, John Pope, F. H. Reuss, and James T. Wilshire (directors), and Mr. S. Watson (superintendent).

Salaries and accounts for the month of April amounting to £384 17s 6d were passed for payment. The income for April was as follows:—Subscriptions, £143 8s; interest, £6 17s 6d; school and clothing fees, £59 2s 8d; legacy, £33 6s 8d; total, £242 14s 10d. Messrs. A. L. M'Credie and Anderson were appointed honorary architects of the institution. Miss Agnes Aubrey, on the recommendation of the ladies' committee was appointed assistant matron of the institution. Mr. Charles Ernest Little, in consideration of a legacy from the estate of the late James Bartlett, as first-named executor under the will, was appointed a life member of the institution, in accordance with the bylaws.

Two applications for admission were sanctioned. The secretary reported the admission of one new pupil since the last meeting, making the number in attendance 113 (deaf 90, 23 blind).

BLEEDING SORES ON BOY'S EYES.

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"My little son had an attack of measles which left the eyes in a shockingly bad state. The lids became inflamed and sore, and every lash fell out. For two years and two months I tried many eye ointments and lotions, but nothing seemed to do them any good. They would be closed in the morning, and I had to bathe them in warm milk and water, which was a very trying duty, as the eyelids would always bleed, causing the child untold suffering. I had heard a lot about Cuticura Ointment, so I thought I would try it. Before I had used one box of Ointment the lashes showed signs of growing, and at the end of a few months he had a crop of lashes of which any person might be proud.—Mrs. C. Todd, Old South Head-road, Waverley, Sydney, N.S.W."

The original of the above testimonial is on file in the office of the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation. Reference: R. Towns and Co., Merchants, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Trident" never lose interest week by week. The author is always well informed on important matches, and his remarks this week are full of interest.—Advt.

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A STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION.

TOTAL FUNDS £90,643.

The 34th annual grand session of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia Grand Council of New South Wales was opened at the Protestant Hall yesterday. The Wor. Grand Master, Bro. F. C. Howard, presided, and the other officers present were Bros. J. C. Humphrey (Deputy Grand Master), W. C. A. Cooper, I.P.G.M., Jno. Salmon (Grand Secretary), T. Henderson (Grand Treasurer), J. Morrow (Grand Chaplain), J. C. Hickson (chairman Grand Trustees), G. H. Leggo, M.E.C., and C. E. Donnelly, M.E.C. There were 115 representatives present from the branch lodges throughout New South Wales.

The Worshipful Grand Master, in his inaugural address, said it afforded him pleasure to welcome the delegates. Since the last session, the Order had made great strides, both numerically and financially, and after losses, incidental to friendly societies, it had added 241 members. He urged the necessity of introducing "young blood" into the ranks, recognising the fact that the life of any friendly society was gauged by its young members. Financially the alliance was in a better position than it had ever been. The incubus as referred to by their Immediate Past Grand Master, Bro. Cooper (viz., the indebtedness of the management fund to the funeral fund, which, at the close of his year was £102 12s 4d), was now practically speaking wiped out, there being only the small sum of £2 17s owing. The funeral fund had increased by £3747 7s 6d. During the year he had made a special effort in the matter of visitation, and, with the exception of Broken Hill lodge, thought he had redeemed every promise made. The executive had visited north, south, east, and west, and he felt satisfied that much good had resulted. He had not been quite so fortunate as some of his predecessors in new lodges, as he had only had the honour of opening two, one at Tenterfield, and one at Manly. The executive had prepared a carefully thought-out scheme in connection with the consolidation of the sick funds, and submitted it to every member of every lodge, with ballot-papers for every brother to exercise his just prerogative. The result was a substantial majority in favour. The question would come up for the stamp of approval.

The report of the executive, read by Bro. John Salmon, the Grand Secretary, stated that the lodge opened at Tenterfield was not doing as well as had been hoped at the time of granting the dispensation. Greater activity had manifested itself in some subordinate lodges, but in others there was an evident want of enthusiasm, consequently the increase of members was not maintained all along the line. The number of members had been increased by the initiation of 659, and after losing by deaths, withdrawals, etc., 418, there was a total membership of 8333. From a financial point of view progress had been satisfactory. The total funds on January 31 amounted to £90,643 9s 1d, there being under the Grand Council's control £39,876 8s 7d, and in the subordinate lodges £50,767 0s 6d. The net increase to the Grand Council's funds was £3965 13s 10d, notwithstanding that the payment of funeral donations was £205 in excess of last year, and that a final payment of £115 8s 7d was made from the Widow and Orphans' Fund to the members in New Zealand. It was gratifying to know that the interest on the Grand Council's funds had been almost sufficient to pay the funeral claims. The increase in subordinate lodges' fund had been £3337 13s 3d. The amount paid for sick allowance was £6758 8s 7d, being £400 4s less than last year. The amount received in interest was £144 3s 5d less than in the previous year. Regret was expressed that a larger number of members did not avail themselves of the opportunity to record their opinions on the Sick Funds Consolidation question. But as there was a substantial majority in favour of the proposal the executive had considered it advisable to give notice of the necessary amendments to the rules to permit of the scheme being put in operation.

The report was adopted.

The reports of the grand auditors and the grand trustees were adopted.

It was decided to allow the Grand Treasurer £20 for the coming year.

A sum of £75 was voted for propaganda work in extending the influence of the alliance.

The session will be continued to-day.

ODDFELLOWS' CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, M.U., was resumed yesterday at the M.U. Hall, Castlereagh-street. The G.M. (Bro. C. Smith) presided. Further consideration was given to the rules. The proposal to grant to the treasurer of a lodge the same privileges as were enjoyed by the financial secretary in regard to the attainment of the purple degree was negatived. It was agreed that an elective officer who had served a portion of his term in any one lodge, and who transferred to another lodge, shall be entitled to count the period so served as a part of the period to be undergone in order that he may obtain the degree pertaining to the office held by him. The rule dealing with the financial secretaries was amended in order to provide that they should prepare and forward to the district secretary a quarterly return of all contributions due to the district within one month from the end of each quarter. A matter of considerable interest to country members was contained in the new rule, which will in future give power to lodges to hold a special meeting (where the population does not warrant the establishment of a lodge) for the purpose of initiating members. Marriage certificates will not now be called for from those members who transfer from one lodge to another. The registration fee in this connection has also been abolished. With a view to preventing any abuses of sick pay, the following rule has been passed:—"That any member who, whilst the receipt of sick pay, becomes under the influence of intoxicating liquor, be absent from his place of residence after sunset without the consent of his medical officer and his lodge, or indulges in any practice calculated to retard or prevent his restoration to health, or take part in any business, trade, or profession or calling, shall be fined not less than 21s, and in addition to the fine shall forfeit one week's pay. For a second offence, he shall be suspended for three months from benefits; and for the third offence he shall be expelled from the society."

The sum of £100 was voted in order to defray the expenses of propaganda work, whilst a further £20 was authorised for the same purpose in connection with the juvenile lodges.

It was resolved to hold the next conference at Grafton in May, 1908.

ITS WORTH CLEARLY PROVED.

MORE EVIDENCE OF THE WONDERFUL EFFICACY OF CLEMENTS TONIC.

RESTORES HEALTH AND VIGOUR.

(By a Sydney Reporter.)

Mr. John Peters, blacksmith, of Parramatta-road, Annandale, remarked to a reporter:—

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"Had you occasion to use that remedy?"

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MY HEAD USED TO ACHE BADLY,

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(Sgd.) JOHN PETERS.

Subscribed and declared at Camperdown this fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me,

E. BARNES, J.P.—Advt.

"Australian Women: Their Homes and Their Work." This is the first article of a new feature of "The Sydney Mail." It will be found that as time goes on the page will be an inexhaustible mine for the housewife.—Advt.

BIRTHS.

JOHNSON.—April 11, 1907, at Westminster, Harrow-road, Stanmore, the wife of William Johnson—a son.

McMANUS.—May 7, 1907, at her residence, Otira, Torrington-road, Strathfield, the wife of V. P. McManus, of a daughter.

THOMSON.—May 6, at her residence, Barrenjella, Barrier, Shoalhaven, the wife of T. M. Thomson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRIERLY—WARNE.—April 22, at St. Thomas', N.S., by the Rev. S. H. Childe, Walter Clement Brierly, to Alya Warne.

BURNS—BEALE.—April 8, at St. Saviour's, Redfern, by Rev. J. Done, of Parramatta, Stanley Cecil, fourth son of W. Moffitt Burns, Balmain, to Ethel Blanche, second daughter of William Beale, Redfern.

CARGILL—WHITNEY.—April 11, at St. Paul's Church of England, Carcoar, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Bathurst, assisted by the Rev. A. Gardner, William Duthie, second son of the late Captain William Cargill, Neutral Bay, to Katie, second daughter of the late William Franklin Whitney and of Mrs. Whitney, of Coombing Park, Carcoar.

DOUGLAS—FRANZEN.—May 2, at St. Clement's Church of England, Mosman, by the Rev. Wilkinson, James Merton Douglas, of Taviuni, Fiji, second youngest son of the late Captain W. Douglas, of the Fourth West Yorks, and grandson of the late Major and Lady Georgina Spiller, to Naima Rosalie Jane, only daughter of S. A. Franzen, district survey office, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, and granddaughter of the late Richard Archer-Burton, solicitor, Creswick, Victoria, and of the late F. M. Franzen, Bishop of Norland, Sweden.

DUGAN—DUTTON.—April 3, 1907, at St. Thomas's Church, Balmain, by Rev. J. Dixon, George Alfred, second son of Henry Dugan, County Down, Ireland, to Maud, second daughter late William Dutton, Lancashire, England. Home papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BRIGSTOCKE.—May 2, at the residence of his parents, Bank New South Wales, Gunnedah, Keith Phelps, second son of F. P. Brigstocke, aged 16 years.

BULL.—At Bolaro, Bexley, 15th May, 1906, Charles Bull, solicitor. Loved by all. (Bullimbah.)

FARMER.—May 14, at her residence, Sydenham-road, Marrickville, Louisa Farmer, aged 67 years.

JOHNSTON.—May 14, at the residence of his son, W. L. Johnston, Newland-street, Waverley, Louis Charles Johnston, aged 65 years. Funeral Wednesday afternoon, Necropolis, Rookwood.

MASON.—May 12, at Balham, London, William Mason, C.E., sometime Engineer-in-Chief for Existing Lines, N.S.W. G.R., aged 85.

STEWART.—May 14, 1907, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Sydney, Mrs. Ann Eliza Stewart, late of Glebe, aged 77 years. Home and country papers please copy.

WELLS.—May 14, at Neville-street, Marrickville, Alice Lillian, aged 20 years, eldest daughter of John H. Wells.

IN MEMORIAM.

CHAPMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Johanna Chapman, who died May 14, 1904. Inserted by her loving family. May her soul R.I.P.

CRANE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died May 15, 1906. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Maude and James Wills.

HENRY.—A token to the memory of our brother, Colin, who was called to higher life, May 15, 1905, aged 28.

Soon does the earthly frame dissolve,
In death its ruins lie,
But better mansions await the just,
Prepared above the sky.

Inserted by his fond brothers and sisters.

HENRY.—A tribute of memory to my friend, Colin Henry, who departed this life May 15, 1905 for the higher spheres above. Inserted by his friend, J. W. L. Slater.

LANGLEY.—In loving memory of my dear sister and aunt, Harriett Langley, who departed this life May 15th, 1906. Inserted by her sister and niece, Mary Jane and Blanche Gourlay.

LIDDELL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life May 16, 1904. Inserted by her loving daughter, Elsie. At rest.

OWENS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Theresa Owens, who departed this life May 15th, 1906, at her residence, Surreyville.

It's just twelve months to-day,
That my dear wife passed away;
We sat beside her dying bed,
With her head upon my arm,
We miss her kind and loving face,
That once was cheerful and so bright;
The pain she suffered no one can tell
But herself and God above.

Inserted by her loving husband, G. L. Owens.

OWENS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Theresa Owens, who departed this life May 15th, 1906.

All you who have a mother,
Love her while you may;
She will not always linger here,
Too soon she'll pass away.

Inserted by her loving children, Charles and "Jack" Owens.

OWENS.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Mary Theresa Owens, who departed this life May 15th, 1906, at Surreyville.

My tears start afresh at remembrance of you,
So dearly loved, and, oh, so sadly missed;
Oh, why was she taken, so fair?
When this earth held so many who could be far better spared.

Inserted by her loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hyams.

OWENS.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Mary Theresa Owens, who departed this life May 15th, 1906, at Surreyville. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving friends, Mrs. Kain and Mrs. Lynch.

OWENS.—In loving remembrance of Mary Theresa Owens, who departed her life on May 15, 1906, after a painful illness. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hart.

PETERS.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear daddy, William John (Harry) Peters, who died May 15, 1905. Inserted by his only son, Harry.

PRACY.—In loving memory of my dearly loved wife, Isabella, who departed this life May 12, 1906, aged 27 years. Inserted by her sorrowing husband, Ernest Pracy, and children, Ernest, Walter, William, Frederick, and Alice.

REILLY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Walter Reilly, who departed this life May 15, 1906. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife.

REILLY.—In loving memory of Walter Reilly, who departed this life May 15, 1906. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

RUDD.—In loving memory of our much-loved Essie who passed away May 15, 1904.

In these ears till hearing dies
One set slow bell will seem to toll
The passing of the sweetest soul
That ever looked with human eyes.

Inserted by her loving mother and dear ones.

STUART.—In sad and loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Lily Agnes, who fell asleep in Jesus, May 15, 1906. Inserted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters.

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STAGES OF PIG-IRON PRODUCTION—MASTERS AND MEN AT ESKBANK—THE LITERARY BALL—A NEW FEATURE: AUSTRALIAN WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

There is a fresh vigorous appearance about the Sydney Mail this week. It is full of interesting features, while being true to its tradition of giving a big and valuable budget of reading. In the illustrated section the principal feature has to do with the blast furnace at Eskbank, which was officially started on Monday.

Page 1 is fully occupied by a photograph of the Blast Furnace. It is a general view, and makes a large imposing picture.

Page 2 is entitled "Stages of Manufacture." Here there are several pictures, which take us from the point when the molten metal flows out into the pig-beds to the final triumphant lifting up of a cool "pig" by a workman. There is a very striking picture of a "sow and pigs" held aloft by a crane—a show picture, and a very good one.

On Page 3 we have "Masters and Men at Eskbank"—groups that will take their place among historic records.

Page 4 illustrates the Sydney Mail and Sydney Morning Herald Egg-laying Competition at Berowra. The pictures make a nice set, and the accompanying article will interest breeders.

Page 5 is occupied by an illustrated article, "Railroad Flyers in America," and as the United States railways are as a whole appallingly dangerous, and kill and maim thousands of people each year, it is interesting to read of the superbly fitted "flyers" that are safe. The pictures are very good. The contribution comes from an Australian in America.

On Pages 6 and 7 Coonamble Show is well illustrated.

On Pages 8, 9, and 10 appear many beautiful pictures of Queensland scenery.

On Page 11 is "A Casual Glance," by M.G.—a crisp topical article illustrated this week by D. H. Soutar.

On Page 12 are portraits of the late Henry Hudson, the late John McMaster, and the late "Ian MacLaren." From Forbes we have the portraits of Senior-constable Byrne, and Constables Bowden and Kennedy, who captured Cant, the gaol-breaker. There are also two groups from Gunnedah of officials at the recent races.

Page 13 has the heading "Australian Women: Their Homes and their Work." This is the first article of a new regular feature of the Sydney Mail. It will be found that as time goes on the page will be an inexhaustible mine for the housewife. Elsewhere in each issue we give general household hints, recipes, fashion and social items; hence on the new Pictorial Page we strike another note. The series is opened by Miss Eirene Mort, who writes on "House Decoration" (No. 1). She gives three notable illustrations—(1) a drawing-room portiere; (2) working drawing of portiere; (3) a hall dado. One of the charms of all our work on this page will be its originality, together with its Australian flavour—there will be no departure from that. Next week we will have "Women Workers in Sydney's Philanthropic Circles," by M.S. The following week Miss Mort will contribute her second article on House Decoration. Designs will be given for modern decorative work in each room of a residence.

On Page 14 appears a set of groups taken at the Literary Ball.

On Page 15 there are pictures from Narromine Show Ground.

On Page 16 is a stirring military story, finely illustrated.

PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL.

In the Pastoral Columns "Lana," who is at present on the western slopes of New England, gives some interesting impressions, with hints as to how a large area of country in that part could be best developed. He also suggests the establishment in Sydney of a co-operative abattoirs, in order that the producer and consumer might escape the middleman. Other topical questions are expertly dealt with.

The Agricultural and Dairying section includes the usual weekly budget of crisp notes, and articles indicating prospects and operations in the adjoining States. The producers are strongly urged to profit by the advantages of fodder conservation where practicable, and the present dry spell, with consequent losses, is used as a reason why some of the surplus feed of a few weeks since should have been saved.

THE TURF.

"Milroy" writes on Trainers' Mistakes and Bookmakers' Strikes; and Ireland versus England in horse-breeding—an article without political significance.

FICTION AND ARTICLES.

On the Australian Short Story Page: "An Adventure in the Indian Ocean," by C.B. and L.B.L.; "Smiling Faces," by O. Byrne. Poems: "Mosman's Bay by Moonlight," by M.J.R.; "Love's Message," by M.S.W.

On the Young Folks' Page: "Adventures of Jack Warrigal," by Walter Bone; Verses by May Kendall and Winifred Earle.

On the Library Page: "What Sydney is Reading," and "Local History in our Public Schools." "Esperanto" Lessons are continued.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1907.

THE NAVAL SUBSIDY.

"He would ask the Commonwealth Parliament," says our cabled report of Mr. Deakin's reply to Lord Tweedmouth in reference to the Admiralty's proposals regarding Australian naval defence, "to terminate the agreement with Great Britain, and apply the subsidy to securing the harbours and coasts." This time, it is satisfactory to notice, the Prime Minister does not pretend to speak with the authority of the Commonwealth and its Parliament behind him. He has the good sense and moderation to perceive the limitations of his position; and we venture to say that when his proposal comes before Parliament, if the balance of parties should allow him an opportunity of raising the question, he will have reason to congratulate himself on having recollected those limitations in time. The quite extraordinary pressure brought to bear on the Home Government in several ways since this remarkable Conference opened has achieved some results which the Commonwealth never anticipated, and prominently among them we must reckon the decision of the Admiralty with respect to the subsidy we pay for the maintenance of British ships on this station. It must be said at once that no responsible parties ever desired that this subsidy or these ships should be withdrawn. We attach far too much value to the presence of his Majesty's warships in these waters. Mr. Deakin may have a policy of his own, or Lord Tweedmouth may have misunderstood him, but it is beyond doubt that the withdrawal of the subsidy or of the fleet is not seriously contemplated in Australia by responsible men or leaders of parties.

Mr. Deakin has chosen to misrepresent us directly on this point. According to the cables he begs the whole question and airily assumes that the whole matter so far as Australian public opinion is concerned was irrevocably settled long ago. "Australia's desire to terminate the agreement," he says, with amazing confidence, "was not dictated by motives of economy, since the new action would certainly cause a larger outlay." There is no doubt about the latter part of the statement, and we doubt if even Mr. Deakin would take the risk of proposing, with his Parliamentary minority behind him, such an appropriation as the adequate defence of Australian ports and coasts would entail if the subsidy and the fleet were withdrawn to-morrow. Even if we were prepared to spend that huge sum, it cannot seriously be supposed that we could hope to build up an effective scheme of defence except during a long term of peaceful and prosperous years. It may be suggested that it does not necessarily follow that the Admiralty would withdraw its ships at once if or because we declined to continue the subsidy. But on this point we have Lord Tweedmouth's assurance that the Admiralty has certain strategic plans in view which contemplate the union of three now existing but distinct squadrons—those of Australia, India, and China. Such a rearrangement might easily entail the withdrawal or reductions of the local squadron, and we shall do well to consider that contingency before we think of altering the existing understanding. Not everyone in Australia is so optimistic as Mr. Deakin when he assured the Conference that we could provide for our own defence, and "in the event of a cruiser raid Australia would possess the power of resistance in her own ports." Some day, perhaps, we may hope to do that; but we shall do it better with the British navy than by any unassisted efforts of our own.

It may be pointed out here that much mischief has been caused by injudicious advocacy from various quarters of an increased Australian subsidy. Some little while back Admiral Fanshawe spoke in different cities on this subject, and expressed an opinion that we should do well to raise the grant to half a million. The "Times," in the course of a series of papers on Imperial defence, thought that at least a million should be forthcoming from oversea towards the cost of naval upkeep. Sir Frank Swettenham made an elaborate calculation of the wealth of Australia to show that it should contribute five millions, and there has been much loose talk about a general per capita contribution at the same rate as that levied on citizens of the United Kingdom. Australia has been accused of meanness for not contributing more generously, and perhaps it is not unreasonable to say that Australia was beginning to grow more than a little tired of the huckstering. It was felt that something remained to be done in the way of local naval defence by ourselves, and by way of supplement to the protection afforded us by the presence of the British flag in these waters. The ever-enlarging demands from quarters where no adequate knowledge of the real conditions of the problem existed begot a feeling of resentment which Lord Tweedmouth has misunderstood, and out of which Mr. Deakin now foolishly tries to make political capital. But the sane and reasonable course lies as usual between the extremes of withdrawing the subsidy and doubling it, and whatever our delegates to the Conference may say cannot override public opinion. The Melbourne "Argus" is as plain spoken on the subject as could be desired. In the issue of Monday it is remarked:—

> "The declaration by the Prime Minister that the naval agreement is unpopular in Australia cannot be allowed to pass without a very strong protest. At best it is but an expression of opinion, and a responsible Minister should avoid loose statements of such a character."

The same journal very pertinently asks why should the naval agreement be set aside because the Commonwealth takes measures of port defence of its own. There is, in fact, no reason for anything of the sort. The ideal scheme of Australian naval defence is one which would continue the existing arrangement with the Admiralty, to the manifest advantage of both, while entering with spirit into the patriotic task of establishing a supporting line of defence of our own. Let us defend our ports and coasts by all means, and pay what is necessary to make that defence effective. But we can do all that and still pay the subsidy, and so continue to provide for the assured presence of a British squadron in Australasian waters.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

We may believe that Sir John Forrest is feeling as anxious about the present and prospective operations of the syndicate concerned in the mail contract as the business men of the Commonwealth. The Acting Prime Minister is not an adept at dissembling. Interviewed in Brisbane on Monday, he declared that the telegram said to have been despatched to him by Sir William Lyne had not come to hand—"he knew nothing about it." All he could do in the circumstances was to discuss the possibilities. The Commonwealth Government, we are informed, intends to carry out the contract; and as it is a business proposition purely and simply, sentiment is to have no place in its further consideration. We now hear from London that the decision has been come to to increase the amount of the bond to £50,000. We may assume that this means business. Either the contractors will abandon the job, or by depositing a substantial sum they will give a guarantee that they mean to succeed. Unless there are some mysteries connected with Mr. Bent's negotiations with Sir W. Lyne we may expect to learn very soon that the mail contract is "off." And that will land the Commonwealth Government and our people generally in a very difficult position.

The resolution carried by the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Hobart at the beginning of the month is sufficiently diplomatic, but none the less clear in its warning and demand. It is urged in effect that the contractors should be called upon to increase the amount of the deposit under a new bond, in view of the loss and inconvenience which are likely to arise if the mail service is dislocated after next January; but the rider is added that "commercial people with a more intimate knowledge of shipping business greatly fear that the difficulty of finding suitable vessels for the initiation of the contract service is well nigh, if not quite, insuperable." The Associated Chambers, in fact, seem to have quite made up their minds that "the Australian public will be left without a satisfactory service for the conveyance of European mails" when the current contract expires. Why then beat about the bush? Why suggest asking the syndicate to double its deposit and enter into fresh bonds if it cannot carry out the terms of its contract? The idea, perhaps, is to get to some definite point of decision. The forms must be observed. It is becoming quite evident that both the Government and the syndicate are getting to the end of their tethers, and that the public at this end must deal effectively with one and the other.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

With the inclusion of Mr. Waddell in the State Cabinet, and a further possible rearrangement of portfolios in the near future, the present Government is making its appeal to the country a much easier matter. The Kogarah speech, of course, served to clear the way. It was in the main just such a deliverance as the country has been waiting for, and the emphasis laid upon relieving burdens and extending settlement was exactly right. But something more was required to strengthen a Cabinet that seemed in danger of dissolution through sheer weariness. The country electorates are not to be charmed merely with strong speeches, and the element represented by several members of the Progressive party will add materially to the chances of the Government of a return to power after the ensuing elections. Two things, however, are worth considering in this connection. It seems advisable that there should be no lengthened interval before the appeal to the electors is actually made. This may seem like a suggestion offered on behalf of the sitting member, and we do not forget Mr. Bent's astute move in Victoria, which took the Labour party by surprise and gave the men who knew what was coming every advantage. But there is no likelihood of such tactics being suspected in our own case. An early election would take nobody by surprise, unless, perhaps, those politicians who are like reluctant bathers, and who have to be forced into the water. The probable calling of Parliament together for a final session will, no doubt, make despatch more difficult, but if there must be a session it should be very short, and the appeal should follow without delay. The temptation otherwise will be too great to waste time in purely electioneering speeches, and to drag the country through a slough of further oratory when all it needs is to be allowed access to the ballot-box.

The next and most important thing to keep in mind is the danger of misorganisation—if we may be allowed to coin a word. There is already a long list of accredited candidates, and it would seem as though the electorates had been organised to the last Liberal, and as if the party machinery were never in better going order. This latter assumption may be true of part of the State, and in some quarters candidates have no need to discuss their claims with possible rivals. But of the State as a whole it may be said that the party organisation behind reform is in danger of being discredited. It is not appealing to the electors in favour of reform, in the mass, but to coteries, who are being run to serve certain ends. This may be urged as an indictment against the electors themselves, and the remedy must be found in a rallying of all true reformers to the organisation. All hole-and-corner selections should be challenged by the hearty and vigorous enrolment everywhere of qualified voters as members of the local reform leagues. Those who wish to see the best of the offering candidates returned to the Legislative Assembly have no choice but to take action. It may be pointed out, in reply, that to give more time and delay the elections would enable reformers to make the rally. But we think that an effective rally can only come under pressure, and that will be supplied by fixing the elections at an early date. To allow the time of preparation to drag out will help the people who think of politics as a game, and who treat elections as so many moves therein; and it will dishearten or disgust those who simply want honesty and fair dealing in administration and straight going in their members.

The "Sydney Mail."—Variety is strongly marked in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail." A good deal of prominence is given the Eskbank ironworks, which during the past few days have been making history. A capital view of the huge blast furnace occupies a full page. Several striking pictures show the various stages in the production of pig-iron, and there are interesting groups of masters and men at Eskbank. Three pages are taken up by Queensland views, which give a capital idea of the scenic beauties and natural advantages of the northern portion of that State—a region concerning which many mistaken views are afloat. The Gunnedah Picnic Races and the Coonamble and Narromine shows are illustrated; and several pictures have reference to the second annual poultry competition promoted by the proprietors of the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail." An illustrated article by an Australian abroad deals entertainingly with the "railroad flyers" of America. There are many interesting groups of those who figured in the various sets at the recent Literary Pageant Ball. Portraits include those of the late Mr. John M'Master, Rev. Dr. John Watson ("Ian M'Laren"), and Mr. Henry Hudson, as well as of the constables who figured in the capture of Cant, the gaol-breaker. A departure this week is a page dealing with "Australian Women: Their Homes and Their Work." The opening article, which is by Miss Eirene Mort, has for its subject "House Decoration," and is accompanied by suggested Australian designs for a drawing-room portiere and a hall dado.

Jury Room Secrets.—The Public Service Board, having considered the case of Maurice J. Felton, Sheriff's officer at Darlinghurst, whose name was mentioned in Judge Fitzhardinge's report concerning the alleged irregularities in the jury room in connection with the first trial of W. P. Crick and W. N. Willis, has decided that the circumstances of the case will be met by transfer of Felton to a position as inspector in the State Children's Relief Branch of the Public Instruction Department.

The Lands Cases.—The Attorney-General, after carefully considering all the circumstances, has decided that no further prosecutions shall take place in connection with the charges preferred against W. P. Crick and W. N. Willis. After the first trial, in which the jury disagreed, Mr. Wade entered a nolle prosequi on a joint report submitted to him by Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Garland, and Mr. Pollock (Crown Prosecutor). The second trial was the outcome of the finding of the Royal Commissioner (Judge Fitzhardinge), who inquired respecting certain irregularities said to have occurred in the jury room during the progress of the first trial.

Union Jack Flagstaff.—Alderman Evan Jones, vice-chairman of the health and bylaw committee of the City Council, moved last night to accept an offer by the Women's Branch of the British Empire League in Australia of a Union Jack and flagstaff to be erected in Macquarie-place, subject to the flagstaff being erected to the satisfaction of the council's officers. He said this would be the largest Union Jack in New South Wales. The council agreed to the acceptance.

The Electric Light Failure.—At last night's meeting of the City Council a letter was read from Mr. T. Rooke, city electrical engineer, with respect to the failure of the electric supply from the council's system on Sunday night last. He said the failure was due to the breakdown of the high-tension cable system. He also explained that over an extensive system of mains an occasional breakdown must be expected, and provided for in such a manner as to limit its effects. On the present occasion (the letter went on to say) spare cables were brought into operation, and the supply restored as quickly as possible. That the failure of supply was so serious was said to be due to the great demands for electricity which had arisen. The resources of the system for limiting the effects of a breakdown of this character were for the time being overtaxed. The breakdown was of a very unusual character, and under ordinary circumstances would not be serious. For some time past the possibility of such a contingency as had arisen had been foreseen, and arrangements for meeting it had been in progress. "These works," said Mr. Rooke, "should have been completed by April 30 last. Delays have unfortunately arisen, and although the contractors have worked in some cases night and day, the works are only partially completed at the present time. I hope that they will be completed by the end of June. When this has been done a failure such as that referred to above will be next to impossible, and it should be possible to restrict the effects of every failure to a small area, and render its duration extremely brief." The letter was received, and referred to the electric lighting committee.

Firing at a Train.—A telegram from Cooma, published yesterday, stated that a passenger by the Melbourne express on Monday night had given information that the train had been fired at when passing Rookwood. Upon inquiry at the Railway Office yesterday, it was ascertained that a complaint was made at Goulburn, and the matter was investigated. It is represented that when the train was examined at Goulburn, no mark was found on the carriage such as would have been made by a bullet. The guard of the train reports that when passing Auburn, the end of a loose sheet or rope on a passing goods train brushed against the carriages of the express, and he is of opinion that the noise made led the passenger to imagine that a shot had been fired at the train. As a matter of fact, the night was dark, and with the speed of the train, it would have been very difficult indeed to see a man standing alongside the railway fence with a pea-rifle in his hand, as reported. Some hours had elapsed after the occurrence before the information was given at Goulburn. Had the passenger complained at the first stop of the train it might have been easier to follow the report up with more effect.

Secrecy of the Post Office.—During the progress of the action McKenzie v Grace at the District Court yesterday, a question arose as to the secrecy observed in the Post Office. Mr. Shand, K.C., was cross-examining the plaintiff, and, producing a telegram, said it was a certified copy of a telegram sent by the plaintiff to one of the witnesses in the case. Mr. Reid said it was against the regulations to supply such a copy. In a case in which he was engaged some time ago he applied for copies of telegrams, and was informed that the department could not allow him to have them; but if he asked for the originals in open court they would be produced. Mr. Shand said he had got a copy, and had sent for the original, and expected to get it also shortly. Mr. Reid said secrecy was supposed to be observed in the Post Office, and it was altogether against the regulations that it was allowed to be obtained. Mr. Shand remarked that a certified copy of a telegram could always be obtained if the consent of the person who received it was given.

Harris-street to Balmain Tramway.—Giving evidence before the Standing Committee on Public Works yesterday, in reference to the Harris-street to Balmain tramway, Captain H. Newton, Superintendent of Navigation, said that in his opinion it would be an almost impossible matter to arrange a timetable which would meet the convenience of the travelling public, and at the same time facilitate the movements of shipping desiring to pass through the Pyrmont and Glebe Island bridges. To provide that shipping should only pass through at certain hours would lead to serious congestion of the traffic. The right of the road should be given to shipping. He favoured the resumption of the southern end of Darling Island, with the consequent removal of the Pyrmont Bridge. This would open up new and valuable frontages for shipping purposes. Sydney was destined to be the largest and busiest port in the Southern Hemisphere, and in time to come, in order to provide for the development of the port, it would be necessary to distribute the shipping and provide wharfage accommodation on the northern side of the harbour.

A Japanese Traveller.—Mr. N. Nakamura, special representative of the "Kokumin," a Tokio daily newspaper, is at present in Sydney, having arrived here in the last stages of a comprehensive tour of the world. Mr. Nakamura set out from Japan in August, 1901, and since that date has visited practically every country on the globe. His mission, besides supplying descriptive articles to his journal, has been to inquire more particularly into the commerce of the various nations. He states that in many places he saw gratifying evidences of the extension of Japan's foreign trade, but the principal lines were silk, tea, coal, etc. What Japan wanted was to be able to export manufactures, though he was not hopeful of this desire being met to any great extent until the Customs of Japan were brought more into line with the people she wished to trade with. The "made" things which she mostly exported now were mainly regarded as curios—and a nation could not be built up on a curio trade. This renouncing of ancient customs was an extremely slow process, and he thought at least 15 or 20 years must elapse before Japan could enter seriously upon an export trade of manufactures. When asked if the fact that the Japanese in their cities were affecting European clothes did not indicate a big step in the direction he had indicated, he replied, "Ah, no; that is merely the decoration—only on the outside. The Japanese wear European clothes in the day—at night they go back to their own!" Mr. Nakamura had been through Russia just prior to the war, and when asked what he had thought of Japan's chances at the outbreak of hostilities he said he expected Japan to "clean Russia up." He summed up the empire of the Czar this way: "I saw it was great, very great—and only great. There was no what you call brain in it!"

Shakespeare Society.—The monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Society of New South Wales was held in the Royal Society's rooms last night, the president (Mr. Henry Gullett) presiding. Miss M. Meares, M.A., gave an address on "Henry VIII." outlining the play and analysing the principal characters. Two of the scenes (act II., scene IV., and act IV., scene II.) were read by members, Miss Hilda Marks, Miss Joseph, Messrs. Wm. Wiley, E. B. Giles, and W. E. Hawkins taking part. Mr. Wm. Wiley also recited Wolsey's "Farewell."

Bloodthirsty New South Wales.—A passing reference to Dr. Cullen, K.C., who is appearing with the Federal Attorney-General (Mr. Groom) and Mr. Bavin on behalf of the Commonwealth Government in the present income tax appeal, before the High Court, led Sir Julian Salomons yesterday to remark that the custom of giving holders of the LL.D. degree the prefix of "Doctor" was likely to lead to errors, and might well be discarded without any disrespect to the learned gentlemen concerned. "Then there is another aspect," continued Sir Julian Salomons, "in 500 years' time, the people who read that the Attorney-General came up from Melbourne with Dr. Cullen will imagine that interstate animosity is so strong that it was customary for Commonwealth Ministers to visit New South Wales in company with a medical man, as was the fashion with duellists a century previously." Even the Court joined in the laughter that arose, and Mr. Justice Barton observed: "Judging from some of the newspapers any reader would think that nobody would care to venture here from Victoria unless he were clad in a suit of mail."

The Court and the Bar.—For the purpose probably of getting a clear elucidation of the facts of a case and the real issue involved, the members of the Full Court sometimes put a running fire of questions to counsel, who occasionally find it difficult to answer off-hand. Yesterday Mr. Lamb, upon being interrogated by the Bench in an income tax case, said that though he might be embarrassed if two Judges simultaneously asked him a question, unless, as Sir Julian Salomons remarked to the High Court the other day, "he happened to be twins," he did not object to legal conundrums being placed before him during his argument, because it very often assisted him in making his points more conclusive.

Fining Shop Assistants.—The system of fines in large business houses in the city is being thoroughly threshed out in the Arbitration Court during the hearing of the claims of the Shop Assistants' Union for better wages. From the evidence, the practice does not appear to be a general one in the trade, being confined to two or three houses. In one shop it has been shown the system is carried out to some extent, fines being imposed for such things as being late, neglect to put the date and other particulars on the bills, and other small errors in the conduct of the business of the house. The principal offence appears to be lateness in coming to work. For this the assistant is mulcted one penny for every five minutes or part thereof he or she is late. It makes no difference whether the delinquent is an apprentice or a senior salesman, the fine has to be met out of the premiums earned by the offender. Many of the witnesses examined with regard to these fines expressed themselves as satisfied to pay them, described them as just and fair, and said they did not amount to much. These were the witnesses now working at the establishments where the system is in vogue. A witness who has left the shop where fines are imposed, however, had a different opinion. He deposed that one month he was fined 6s, while the fortnight before he left all his premiums, which amounted to between 9s and 11s, went to pay his fines. In referring to the matter, Judge Heydon said that it would be interesting to hear the employees' remarks about the fines when they were talking amongst themselves. He had not the slightest doubt that a different tale to that told in the open court would be heard.

A Trusting Witness.—An ironmonger, giving evidence in the Arbitration Court yesterday, apparently was well satisfied to trust that Court in deciding the claims of the shop assistants. Asked by Mr. Rolin if he could carry on business under the conditions sought by the claimants, he said that he could not, and he did not think that he would be asked to do so, "for," he added, "the Court has a great deal of common-sense." This expression of opinion caused laughter and brought from Judge Heydon the remark, "We don't get a compliment like that often." Later in his evidence the witness emphasised his good opinion of the Court by saying in reply to a further question, "I am quite prepared to trust to the good sense of the Court in this matter."

Coal Lumpers' Strike.—The position in regard to the strike of coal-lumpers remains unchanged, and yesterday was again quiet. There is considerable activity among the stevedores coaling ships at the present time, and the employers express their satisfaction with the manner in which operations are being carried out. No official step towards a settlement has been made, though rumours are in circulation that a conference is pending.

Origin of the Besses o' th' Barn Phrase.—It is always difficult to arrive at the authentic history of a current phrase, for time and many repetitions cause alterations in the original narrative. There are three or four stories which purport to account for the phrase "Besses o' th' Barn," all hailing from Lancashire. The prettiest of these, and therefore, in the opinion of Mr. J. H. Isles, director of the world's tour of the band, which has borne the name for nearly a century and a half, the best is connected with a village that once existed four miles from Manchester. There the rectory, the rector's barn, and the inn, were prominent features, and it was the rector's custom to allow the local band to practise in his barn. Thither used to come Bess, a jocular old dame, who bore on each arm a basket in which were sundry good things to eat and drink. The old dame was a great favourite in the country-side, and she often used to boast of the playing of "my band i' th' barn." Later, when the fame of the bandsmen spread, people used to say, "Ha' you heard th' band?" and the return query would come, "What band?" Then the Lancashire answer would be, "Why, Bess's o' th' Barn's band," and the term has survived.

The Fish Supply.—In view of the falling-off in revenue at the Fish Markets, Woolloomooloo, and the increased competition, Alderman Lindsay-Thompson moved at last night's meeting of the City Council that it be referred to the town clerk to inquire into and report to the proper committee on the present management, and make such recommendations as to the improvement thereof he may deem desirable. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) said the fish market had never yet been made use of as it should have been. The matter was one that should be sent on for inquiry, but first of all the town clerk should collect data. Alderman Kelly suggested that there should be some central position for the sale of fish. The time had come when either the State Government or the Federal Government should provide some means by which a fish supply could be brought in at any time of the day. It was also time, he said, that the council had better supervision over the fish supply, and saw that a proper supply was brought in. "So long," said he, "as the 'Dagoes' have control, so long would the public have to pay 'through the nose' for what they get. Britons and Australians will not be able to live here directly. The 'Dagoes' now have control of the fruit trade." Alderman O'Sullivan suggested that what was wanted was to bring out some fishermen from the North of Scotland and place them in Twofold Bay or some other place. The motion was carried.

The Weather.—With the exception of a few light showers at isolated places on the north coast and over the northern parts of the northern tablelands, fine weather conditions ruled throughout the State during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. The only registrations in excess of a quarter of an inch were 36 points at Clarence Heads and 27 at Nambucca Heads and Woolgoolga. Frosts and fogs occurred on Monday night over the southern districts and parts of the highlands, while Balranald, in the far south-west, reported a frost at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The lowest temperatures registered before sunrise yesterday were:—Kiandra 20 degrees, Murrumburrah 27, Rockley 28, Molong and Walcha 30, and Coonabarabran, Inverell, and Nimitybelle 31. The Meteorologist says that although fine weather conditions may be expected to continue generally to-day, further scattered showers may be experienced in the north.

Forty-leg Spiders.—Dr. J. C. Cox reports the existence in considerable numbers just now about the city and suburbs of "forty-legs." These spiders are dreaded on account of their appearance, but Mr. W. J. Rainbow, F.L.S., of the Australian Museum, states that they are harmless to human beings. The creatures hide in corners and are often miscalled centipedes before being promptly slaughtered by their discoverers. As a matter of fact, the spider is useful, and destroys other insect pests, such as cockroaches. The "forty-legs" belongs to the myriopoda group, which includes both centipedes and millipeds. It is sometimes called the "hairy nanny," on account of the long hairy attachments to its legs, which generally number thirty, not forty. The particular family to which the creatures belong is known as Scutigeridae. Although rarely more than an inch long, the spread of legs and antennae extends over three square inches. They are very agile, and when handled shed their legs more easily than a crab or cray-fish sheds a claw. The lost limb is soon replaced by a new growth. In congenial places the "forty-legs" is of a grey colour.

A large meeting in connection with the First Australian Exhibition of Women's Work was held in the Balmain Town Hall on Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Broomfield presided. Miss Valentine (from the central committee) attended, and gave an explanation of the aims of the exhibition. It was unanimously decided to help the movement in every way possible. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. John Broomfield; vice-presidents, Mesdames C. U. Carruthers, George Elliott, S. J. Law, and John Dixon; hon. treasurers, Mrs. Robert Pollock and W. M. Burns; hon. secretary, Mrs. P. J. Nelligan.

Complaint is made by a country correspondent that the teacher in charge of a local State school is on a fair way to close the place. Parents, at great inconvenience, have removed their children from his control, and sent them to a school two miles distant, while the teacher openly boasts that he gets the same money for teaching 12 children as he got for teaching 30.

"Glebe Citizen" writes complaining of the large number of children of school age who are allowed to run about the streets at the Glebe, more particularly in the portion known as Lyndhurst. He suggests that there is urgent need for a visit from the truant inspectors of the Education Department.

The mails by the R.M.S. Omrah, which left Sydney on April 9, arrived in London on Sunday last.

THE PERTH SENSATION.

TYLER SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The trial of Frederick Tyler, ex-corporal of police, charged with having attempted to kill the Commissioner of Police, Captain Fred. Hare, was continued before Mr. Justice Burnside in the Criminal Court this morning.

Prisoner, in addressing the jury, spoke with tireless fluency in pouring forth his statement of his grievances, alleging that he had been hounded out of the service on false accusations. In none of these was the Commissioner concerned. His part was merely that of a court of appeal, and the only grievance against him was of not affording Tyler the sympathetic hearing and verdict which he thought he deserved. Referring to the shooting, he reiterated that had he wished to do so he could have killed the Commissioner easily. "The detectives," he said, "had declared that the coat lapel stopped one of the bullets. That is nonsense. I have practised with that revolver for two years and a half, and I know it well, and I will buy you cartridges to try it yourselves, gentlemen of the jury, and you will find that no coat lapel would stop it. Why, I am willing to be hanged if it won't send a bullet through an inch and a half of deal board at 20 yards—well, as I am risking my neck on the bet, I will say one yard."

His Honor, in summing up, said it was unfortunate that accused was undefended. He had talked a lot of nonsense, and had rambled on for nearly two hours. It seemed that as a result of pondering on his grievances Tyler was in a state that he would need to be looked after by someone for a year or two.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

His Honor said prisoner was fast becoming a lunatic, and a danger to society. He was going to send him to prison for 10 years. If he became a sane man, and returned to the Frederick Tyler of old, the Government might consider the advisability of letting him out before that. Otherwise he must be kept under control.

A NEW FRUIT PEST.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A small lot of Sydney oranges which arrived to-day by the steamer Tyrian were found to be punctured as if by the fruit fly, but there were certain indications present that suggested a new kind of pest, and samples of the fruit were submitted to the Government entomologist. The nature of the insect causing this puncture will probably be known to-morrow. Eggs, new in form, were found on the outside of the fruit; also some larvae under the skin.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Besses o' th' Barn, 3 and 8 p.m.
R.A.A. Band: Botanical Gardens, 3 p.m.
Pyrmont Congregational Church: Sale of Work, 3 p.m.
Willoughby School of Arts: Lecture by Mr. Justice Higgins, 8 p.m.
Apollo Recital: British Piano Depot, Barrack-street, 8 p.m.
Sydney Art Club: Annual Exhibition, 3 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration: By M. Raleigh, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Centenary Hall: Entertainment, "Ben Hur," 8 p.m.
Liberal and Reform Association: Newtown Electorate, Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
Chatswood Town Hall: Lecture by Mr. Maxfield Newton, 7.50 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event 1.45 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Mother Goose," 1.45 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Monsieur Beaucaire," 2 and 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Quality Street," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Honour Thy Father," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45 p.m.
Oxford Theatre: Picturescope Company, 3 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Edison Pictures, 8 p.m.
Sydney Skating Rink: Prince Alfred Park.
Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.
World's Touring Cars: Pitt-street, 10.30 a.m.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.
The Thripolodeon: Oxford-street, 8 p.m.
Bondi Beach Skating Rink: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

COLONIAL PREMIERS.

ENTERTAINED AT OXFORD.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

MR. DEAKIN SEES ANOTHER WAY.

LONDON, May 14.

The Liberal Colonial Club and the Palmerston Club gave a joint dinner at New College, Oxford, in honour of the colonial visitors. Mr. T. Bent was among those present.

Mr. Deakin, in responding to the toast of the "Oversea Dominions," said that the people of the motherland would recognise that the colonies, in bringing forward proposals for preference did so in the belief that they would be of mutual advantage, and only ventured to recommend them as far as they might be for mutual advantage.

Whether they were or not it was for the people of the motherland to decide. Whether the people decided to be behind a closed door or behind a slammed door or any other kind of door their right to close the door was unchallenged and unchallengeable.

The preference offered had been declined, and if that door was closed however softly, was there no other door by which they could attempt to attain the same ends?

"By improved means of communication, reduced dues of the Suez Canal, and other practical ideas," Mr. Deakin continued, "we seek as you seek to draw closer. We have received encouraging and evidently sincere hopes of the future, but no single definite proposal has yet come before us.

"To bring about unity our chief desire is to employ every means in our power. (Cheers.) I in no wise undervalue what the Conference has achieved. I believe that it has achieved more than appears. Let us hope that it will close with specific proposals of a business character, and that they will be dealt with in a business way."

DINNER WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador, entertained the colonial Premiers and other colonial visitors at dinner yesterday. Among those present were Sir William Lyne and Miss Lyne, Sir Joseph and Lady Ward and Miss Ward.

CANADIAN-ATLANTIC SERVICE.

NEW ZEALAND IN 21 DAYS.

LONDON, May 13.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier hopes to secure an Atlantic mail service equal to that between England and New York, though he recognises that it means a subsidy of probably half a million per annum.

This steamer service, coupled with a very rapid Canadian railway service and improved steamers on the Pacific side, will, it is expected, reduce the transit of mails between England and New Zealand to about 20 days.

Doubt is expressed in some quarters as to whether Australasia is able to supply the passenger traffic and freights required for such a costly service, but Sir Joseph Ward is confident that they will be forthcoming.

Meanwhile negotiations respecting the temporary continuance of the Vancouver mail service are hung up.

IRISH COUNCIL BILL.

OBJECTIONS OF THE CLERGY.

LONDON, May 14.

The Executive Committee of the North Dublin Branch of the Irish League has resolved that the Irish Council Bill is absurdly inadequate, and insultingly hostile to the national aspirations of the Irish race.

The Right Rev. Edward O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, describes the measure as an attack on religion in the schools.

The Right Rev. Patrick Foley, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, also opposes the bill because the clergy are ineligible for seats on the Council.

SIR JOSEPH WARD.

RETURNS BY THE MOOLTAN.

LONDON, May 13.

Sir Joseph Ward and his party have reverted to their original plan, and will leave London on Friday to overtake the R.M.S. Mooltan at Port Said. Miss Ward, however, will remain in London.

Sir Joseph Ward will receive the Freedom of the City of Bristol on Wednesday, and will visit Dublin University on Thursday for the purpose of having the D.C.L. degree conferred.

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

CABINET AND SELECT COMMITTEE.

LONDON, May 14.

The Marquis of Ripon, Lord Privy Seal, replying in the House of Lords last night to the Marquis of Lansdowne, said that the Government considered the appointment of a select committee to report on Lord Newton's bill for a reform of the House of Lords to be inopportune, hence it did not intend to participate in the proceeding.

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS.

RETURN HOME PROHIBITED.

LONDON, May 13.

The Russian Government has ordered that should the Russian socialist delegates who are assembling in London attempt to return to Russia they will be stopped at the frontier, or arrested on the ground that they are travelling without passports.

THE EARL OF CROMER.

AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

LONDON, May 14.

King Edward yesterday cordially welcomed the Earl of Cromer on his return from Egypt. The audience lasted half an hour.

MEXICAN MINING DISASTER.

MANY MEN ENTOMBED.

LONDON, May 13.

Owing to a fire in the shaft of a coppermine at Velardena, Mexico, 107 miners were entombed. Seventeen escaped, but the position of the rest is hopeless.

If you want to BORROW MONEY go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital, £100,000, 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

DEPORTATION JUSTIFIED.

STRAINED POSITION IN BENGAL.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. John Morley, Secretary of State for India, replying to questions asked in the House of Commons last night by Dr. Rutherford (Radical) and Mr. James O'Grady (Labour), regarding the deportation of two leaders of sedition in India, said that nobody disliked executive measures such as deportation more than he, but they must be decided by the emergency and the risk. The Government was determined not to strip the Governor-General of India of any weapon the law placed in his hands for the suppression of native disorders.

Nobody, Mr. Morley said, was so interested in the prompt suppression of disorder as the Indian party representing causes with which his honourable friends had such sympathy.

Mr. W. Redmond (Nationalist) protested against coercion, which he said was as useless in India as in Ireland.

Mr. Morley, in reply to Mr. Balfour, said that the measures taken in the Punjab sufficed for the maintenance of tranquility. The situation in Eastern Bengal was strained, owing to Hindoo agitators violently attempting to compel Mohammedans to abstain from purchasing goods in the markets.

Great unrest, Mr. Morley said, continued. Hence a new ordinance had been promulgated, regulating public meetings and to prevent seditious speeches.

The ordinance was considered absolutely necessary for public safety.

Mr. Morley intimated, in reply to Mr. W. Redmond, that it was inopportune to discuss the subject now, lest agitators in India should say that the House of Commons was divided on the matter. (Ministerial and Opposition cheers.)

Sir Howard Vincent (Conservative): We are not divided.

Mr. W. Redmond (Nationalist): We are.

GERMAN NAVY LEAGUE.

SOME VIOLENT SPEECHES.

"THE HAGUE COMEDY."

LONDON, May 13.

The annual conference of the German Navy League, opened at Cologne, has been made a great affair on this occasion.

Violent speeches were made, accusing Great Britain of being envious and jealous of Germany.

The president, the Prince of Salm-Horstmar, urged the prompt building of a squadron of Dreadnoughts. Such preparedness was more necessary than ever, he said, owing to threatening dangers which the Hague comedy would not dispel.

The German Emperor wrote to the league stating that its work filled him with joy and pride.

RAILWAY UNIONS.

HOLIDAY STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, May 13.

The "Daily Mail" states that the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants threaten to strike on next August bank holiday.

The railway companies do not recognise the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, because it only numbers 80,000 out of 580,000 employees.

The "Railway News" calculates that the demands of the society will add £7,500,000 per annum to the wages bill of the railway companies.

BROADENING TAXATION BASIS.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, May 14.

In the debate on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Austen Chamberlain moved an amendment, to broaden the basis of taxation in the interests of social reform and national and Imperial trade. A prolonged discussion followed. The debate was adjourned.

WOMEN AS COUNCILLORS.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, announced in the House of Commons last night that he had intended introducing a bill qualifying women for election to county or borough councils, but he had now arranged that it should be introduced forthwith into the House of Lords. (Ironical cheers.)

THE BERLIN LOCK-OUT.

IMMENSE LOSS OF WAGES.

LONDON, May 13.

The lock-out in the building trade in Berlin, owing to the failure of negotiations in regard to an eight-hours' day, will cause the loss of £250,000 in wages weekly.

AN EXCITED WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO TRANSACTIONS.

LONDON, May 14.

Tremendous excitement prevailed on the Chicago Exchange yesterday, when September wheat touched one dollar (4s 2d.) There were enormous transactions and rapid fluctuations in prices. A portion of the advance was lost at the close of the day.

Extensive transactions in wheat have taken place in New York.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, May 13.

At the wool sales this afternoon bidding was good, and prices were unchanged.

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At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the clips mentioned:—Highden, 11¾d; Lossie By, 12¾d; Hall, 12¾d; Taylor, 13½d; Clifford, 14d; Grong Grong, 22½d.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

LONDON, May 14.

Captain Greer's colt, Slieve Gallion, maintains his position as favourite for the Derby, which takes place on June 5. Galvani ranks as second favourite, with Bezonian, Ouadi-Halfi, Wool Winder, Orby, and All Black next fancied in the order given.

THE COLONIES' OFFER.

WHY GREAT BRITAIN REFUSED.

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replying in the House of Commons last night to Mr. Bertram Cox, said: "The colonial Premiers have made it clear that as their policy is to protect their producers from British or foreign competition, they cannot in any way reciprocate the free and unrestricted access accorded them in the markets of Great Britain. The Imperial Government, on the other hand, is not prepared to place new taxes on foreign imports into the United Kingdom for the purpose of affording a further advantage to the self-governing colonies. (Cheers.)

"No question has arisen balancing a change of the colonial policy of protection against a change in the motherland's freetrade policy."

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

INCOME TAX CASE.

LONDON, May 14.

In the appeal of the plaintiffs in the case of the Commissioners of Taxation of New South Wales vesus Mooney judgment has been reserved.

The Commissioners of Taxation had made an assessment against Mooney on an income of £9000, that being his share of the price at which the Crowl Creek coppermine was sold. He refused to pay, on the ground that the £9000 was not income but capital, being part of the proceeds of the sale of the mine. The Commissioners, however, sued him for the amount of a default assessment, but Mr. Justice Simpson directed a verdict to be entered for the defendant. The Commissioners then appealed to the Full Court, which held that as Mooney had not appealed to the Court of Review, he could not set up at the trial that he had no taxable income, or that the assessment made by the Commissioners was invalid. Mooney then took the matter to the High Court, and that tribunal (Mr. Justice O'Connor dissenting) decided that the £9000 was not taxable, being capital and not income, and that as Mooney had no income exceeding £200 he was not liable to send in a return, and the Commissioners had no jurisdiction to make a default assessment. The Court also decided that Mooney was not bound to go to the Court of Review, but could raise the question of liability when sued for the tax. The Commissioners subsequently obtained from the Privy Council special leave to appeal.

EXPORT OF APPLES.

GREAT SLUMP IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 14.

The apples shipped by the German mail steamer Solingen met at Hamburg with an excellent market. Tasmanians realised from 6s to 18s 6d per case; Victorian and South Australian apples, from 9s to 21s 9d. Pears sold from 6s to 14s.

In the London market there has been a great slump in apples all round, the decline being from 3s to 4s a case. The slump is due to the arrival of seven cargoes of 177,000 cases in London within eight days. The shipment by the Telamon was slightly overripe.

BRITISH RIFLE TEAM.

LONDON, May 13.

Major T. M. Richardson, of the 3rd Volunteer Battalion of Northumberland Fusiliers, will captain the British Rifle Team which is to visit Australia.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

CENSUS TAKING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Federal Statist, advocates the taking of the census every five years, and in his vital statistics report, recently published, he argues the question. A decennial census costs aproximately £120,000 and a quinquennial census £80,000, so that there would be an extra cost, in the event of the latter becoming the rule, of £40,000 in ten years. The last census was taken in 1901, and therefore the time for the quinquennial has passed. The Minister for Home Affairs, Senator Keating, in considering the subject, is of opinion that no settlement of it can reasonably be arrived at until the actual facts are obtained as regards the correctness of the enumeration, which is now, for electoral purposes, made every five years. When the census is taken in 1911 it will then be a test of the Statist's computations. Senator Keating has placed a minute on record for the information of whatever Minister may be in office in 1911, expressing the reason why the whole matter should then be reconsidered—that is to say, should it be found that the enumeration system during the ten years turns out to be very wide of the mark, the census should be taken more frequently.

FIRE IN THE CITY,

TAILOR'S ESTABLISHMENT BURNT OUT.

A fire broke out shortly before 7 o'clock last night in a tailoring establishment at Nos. 5, 5A, and 7 Wynyard-st, occupied by Messrs Evers and Cohen. Several detachments of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade were in attendance, and the flames were prevented from extending to the adjoining buildings.

The building where the fire occurred was a three-story one, and the outbreak was on the top floor, which was comprised of two large workshops. One of these was completely burnt out, while the other was severely damaged by fire, smoke, and water.

How the fire originated could not be discovered, as at the time none of the employees were on the floor where it took place. A number of persons were, however, working on the floor immediately below. One of these, the foreman tailor, stated that he heard a crackling noise coming from above. He rushed up the stairs to see what caused the noise, but was confronted at the top by dense volumes of smoke. He immediately sent a telephone message to the fire station.

On the arrival of the brigade, great tongues of flame were shooting out of the windows fronting Wynyard-street, and also out of the roof. The steamers quickly got to work, and were soon pouring large streams of water through the windows on to the fire. Meanwhile the water tower arrived, and it was this machine that had the greatest effect in quelling the flames, as it was run up so that those operating it were able to pour the water in through the roof.

After about half an hour, it was seen that the fire was well under control, and Superintendent Webb, who had charge of the operations, ordered all except one hydrant to be stopped, so as to limit the water damage as much as possible. At 7.30 the fire was completely out.

The premises immediately below where the fire occurred suffered more or less severely from damage by water. These places were occupied by the Berlin Piano Co., Mr. H. William Cole, optician; and S. Phillips and Co., manufacturers' agents.

No estimate of the damage could be obtained. Besides a quantity of clothing in the course of manufacture, the workshop contained 20 sewing machines and a motor by which the machines were driven. These were practically all destroyed.

The stock was insured with the North British Insurance Company for £3000.

STARVING STOCK RATES.

VICTORIAN REDUCTIONS TO RIVERINA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Starving stock rates, involving a reduction of 25 per cent. on freight for forage such as chaff, hay, oats, and maize from Melbourne to Riverina, were to-day approved by the Victorian Railway Commissioners. The reduced rates will, it is understood, come into operation forthwith.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

DEMAND TO DOUBLE THE BOND.

DEPOSIT OF £50,000 ASKED FOR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Federal Government has served notice upon the contractors for the English mail service (Sir James Laing and Sons, Limited) to increase the amount of their bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, from £25,000, the amount of the original deposit, to £50,000. A cable message was on Monday received by the Acting Prime Minister, Sir John Forrest, from Sir William Lyne, Minister of Customs, suggesting that a demand should be made to increase the amount of the bond to £50,000. Sir John Forrest passed the communication on to the Postmaster-General, Mr. Chapman, who asked Mr. Garran, of the Attorney-General's Department, and the Crown Solicitor, Mr. C. Powers, to draft the necessary notice. The notice was served upon the contractors' representative in Melbourne (Mr. Croker) to-day. It is believed that Sir William Lyne's cable message made some reference to the enforcement of penalties. The demand is made under article 29 of the conditions of contract, provision having been made for exacting it in the event of the contractors failing, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to make "sufficient progress with the construction of the said mail ships." Failing compliance with the demand the Postmaster-General has power to cancel the contract, and enforce the penalty provided for failure to commence the services agreed upon.

On being interviewed Mr. Croker said the notice requiring the contractors, on the ground of undue delay, to increase the bond to £50,000 cannot be justified. Whether the Government were entitled to give notice or not the contractors will have no difficulty in complying with it, but I say that they are not entitled to give it, and unless the facts justify the giving of notice it is nugatory. Although the contractors feel that they have not received fair treatment in other directions, in view of what has previously transpired, if they insist upon their legal rights and resent any such notice as suggested by Sir William Lyne in his cable to Sir John Forrest, they could undoubtedly resist the demand; but inasmuch as they have, in addition to over £2,000,000 already provided by themselves, made very satisfactory arrangements for securing the balance of £1,750,000 in Australia, they possibly may not feel it worth while to assert their legal position, and to resist the intimation now being made by the Postal Department."

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Her Excellency Lady Northcote, attended by Captain the Hon. C. F. Greville, Captain Stephens, and Captain Fyers, was present at the performance given by the Besses o' th' Barn Band at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rawson, attended by Captain Leslie Wilson, A.D.C., presided at the annual meeting of the Church Missionary Association at the Y.W.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel Mauger, hon. Federal Minister, left Melbourne last evening for Sydney. He will join the Governor-General's party for the Northern Territory tour on Saturday.

Mr. T. Waddell, Chief Secretary, left by last night's train to attend the Molong show, which is to be officially opened by the Premier to-day.

Mr. Swinburne, Victorian Minister for Agriculture, will leave Melbourne on the 22nd inst, and Mr. Davies, Acting Premier, on the 23rd inst, for Brisbane, to attend the Premiers' Conference. Mr. Swinburne will spend a day in Sydney to inquire into the complaints that preference is given to Sydney shippers over those of Melbourne in sending goods to the East.

Bishop Wilson, of Melanesia, left Hobart yesterday for Sydney, via Launceston.

At the annual dinner of the Amateur Fishermen's Association last night, Dr. A. Burne, who occupied the position of president of the association for four years, and who vacated office at the beginning of the year, was presented by the new president, on behalf of the association, with an illuminated address in album form. Dr. Burne returned thanks.

Mr. Thomas Gibb, who is one of the highest authorities on the metallurgy of copper, arrived from Brisbane by mail train yesterday. He is the senior member of the firm of Gibb and Co., consulting metallurgists and mining engineers, and is managing director of the Glassford Creek Company and the Mount Hector Company. Mr. Gibb came to Australia under medical advice for a six months' sojourn in a warm, dry climate; and his professional services were in such request that he has remained.

Madame Teresa Carreno, the famous pianist, arrived at Adelaide by the steamer Oruba on Monday night. She is accompanied by her husband (Signor Tagliapietra) and her three daughters. Madame Carreno will make her first appearance in Melbourne on Saturday afternoon at Professor Marshall Hall's orchestral concert. After visiting Sydney and Brisbane she will appear in Adelaide, and then go to New Zealand, en route to the United States.

The Rev. Alexander Shepherd, one of the earliest Presbyterian ministers in Hawkes Bay (N.Z.), died at Napier yesterday, aged 82 years. He arrived in New Zealand 42 years ago.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

MINISTERS SWORN IN.

At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday Mr. T. Waddell was sworn in as Chief Secretary and Mr. James A. Hogue as Minister for Public Instruction. The ceremony was of a formal character. Mr. Waddell subsequently entered upon his duties, and as a preliminary to settling down to routine work was introduced to the heads of the branches. Mr. Waddell has received numerous letters, telegrams, and messages of congratulation upon his acceptance of office.

Mr. Hogue attended at the Department of Public Instruction during the afternoon, when he formally took over control from the retiring Minister, Mr. B. B. O'Conor, and the heads of the different branches were presented to him.

Mr. B. B. O'Conor, retiring Minister for Public Instruction, met the officers of the department in the record room after office hours yesterday to say farewell. Mr. P. Board, Director of Public Instruction and Under-Secretary, occupied the chair, and proposed the health of Mr. O'Conor. The toast was supported by Mr. Dawson (chief inspector), Mr. Turner (Technical Education Branch), Mr. Kilminster (on behalf of the clerical branch), Mr. Alderdice (for the Labour and Industry Branch), Mr. Lenehan (for the Observatory), and Mr. Green (for the State Children's Relief Branch). Mr. O'Conor responded, and in the course of a happy speech referred to the cordial relations that had always existed between himself and the staff, and spoke of the very great assistance he as Minister had always received from every officer. He said that he was leaving office simply in order to take up his profession, which he felt he could not postpone to any later period.

MEAT OR FRUIT?

CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS.

COROWA, Tuesday.

Speaking to a paper on fruit culture, read before a meeting of the members of the Corowa Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Society, Dr. W. H. Lang said he would like to present his side of the question of fruit versus meat. Certainly he had faith in the eating of a certain amount of fruit and grain, but we had an enormous amount of appendicitis, and it was always ushered in by fruit—always, except in one case, when the feed was of No. 4 shot. But it was a fact children that did often suffer from appendicitis after an abnormal feed of apricots, grapes, or some such food.

AN HISTORIC WRECK.

THE DUNBAR'S ANCHORS.

DISCOVERED AFTER 50 YEARS.

BY THE LIFEBOAT CREW.

IN A GOOD STATE OF PRESERVATION.

Interesting relics of the most appalling shipping disaster in the history of Australia in the shape of the anchors of the passenger ship Dunbar were discovered yesterday morning near Jacob's Ladder, not far distant from the Signal Station at South Head, where they have for almost half a century lain submerged and partially embedded in the rocks. Now that the anchors have been definitely located it is anticipated that under favourable weather conditions they will be easily raised, and arrangements are to be made forthwith by the Department of Navigation for securing possession of them. Intense interest in the discovery was manifested yesterday in shipping circles, as well as among the residents of Watson's Bay, and many speculations were indulged in as to the disposal of the relics, which, no doubt, will be greatly prized on account of their historic value.

On many occasions during the past 50 years reports have been made by fishermen and others to the effect that they had found traces of the wreck of the Dunbar, but on account of the discrepancies in the different accounts little credence was given to the statements. Some time ago, however, the lifeboat crew at South Head was instructed by the Superintendent of Navigation to make a search whenever opportunity offered, and additional interest was lent to the movement when last year the anchor of the H.M.S. Sirius was recovered at Norfolk Island, where it had been submerged for considerably over a century. Yesterday morning the lifeboat crew turned out for the monthly drill practice, and as the seas were very smooth the coxswain (Captain Fred. Dunn) and his crew of 10 decided to make another search for wreckage belonging to the immigrant ship. They left the shed at Watson's Bay at 9 a.m., and half an hour later were in the vicinity of the Dunbar wreck.

THE EXACT SCENE OF THE WRECK.

The search had not occupied a quarter of an hour when the outlines of two anchors were distinctly visible, lying on the bottom of the rocks at a depth of about 15 or 20 feet. The exact spot at which the discovery was made is about 100 yards to the southward of Jacob's Ladder, or approximately one a half mile to the south of the Gap, and almost immediately beneath the signal station and the military fence. The resting place of the anchors, which can easily be again located, is described as 50ft distant seaward from the rocks, and in a direct line with the ledge of rock upon which the sole survivor of the wreck of the Dunbar, Johnson, was discovered on that memorable Sunday in August, 1857.

As far as could be seen from the surface of the water, both of the anchors are in a good state of preservation, but owing to their long submersion are encrusted with barnacles. One anchor is lying north and south, and the other is lying crosswise, east and west. They are from 10 to 12 feet apart, and attached to the anchor lying farthest south a quantity of cable was noticed. The great chain was almost completely covered with white shell fish and other marine growth, but the outline was sufficiently clear to enable the lifeboat crew to identify it as part of the anchor chain, which apparently is intact. Only one fluke of each anchor could be discerned, the other being buried in the rocks, while the stocks of both anchors were also hidden from view, having made a bed for themselves in the rocky bottom.

A TREACHEROUS LOCALITY.

The locality in which the anchors were found is a very treacherous one, for the water for a quarter of a mile from the rocks is extremely shallow, and bumboras abound there. It is only possible to reach the spot under the most favourable weather conditions, and an opportunity to recover the relics will therefore have to be awaited. To enable workmen to approach the scene of the old wreck, the sea must be perfectly smooth, and the wind, if there is any at all, must be from the land. As a matter of curiosity, and to further satisfy themselves that the objects sighted from the surface of the water were in reality anchors, the two strokes of the lifeboat, Messrs. E. Farrell and W. Newton, lashed two boathooks together, with which they succeeded in catching hold of the anchors.

Further search being made in the locality revealed the presence at the bottom of the water of what appeared to be a piece of metal, evidently also belonging to the Dunbar. In shape it somewhat resembled a hook, but was covered so completely with shellfish that the boat's crew were unable to arrive at a conclusion as to what portion of a ship's gear it belonged. During the afternoon the coxswain, Captain Dunn, who is also the master of the pilot launch, forwarded a report of the discovery to Captain Henry Newton, superintendent of navigation.

SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD.

The discovery of the anchors sets at rest for all time the exact spot at which disaster overtook the Dunbar. Although the records state that the wreck occurred to the southward of the Gap, there has been an impression among many people that the vessel was lost in the Gap itself. It is, however, true that for some time after the loss of the Dunbar, large quantities of wreckage found its way into the Gap at Watson's Bay.

Many suggestions have already been put forward as to the place where the anchors when recovered should be placed. In some circles it is thought that they should be mounted on a pedestal alongside the anchor of H.M.S. Sirius, in Macquarie-place, while others think they should be added to the collection at the Museum.

A REVIEW OF THE DISASTER.

The loss of the Dunbar, which is within the recollection of many citizens, created a profound sensation not alone in Australia but also at home. With 120 souls on board the ship had almost completed her long voyage from London, when suddenly 119 of the number were plunged into eternity. What really happened will never be known, but the theory which is generally accepted is that the commander, Captain Green, mistook the Gap for the opening between Sydney Heads, and steering a course for that fatal point his vessel took the ground just below the present Signal Station.

Even the hour and date of the disaster are not definitely known. The night of August 20, 1857, was a tempestuous one, and old colonists describe the gales which raged from the south-east as of a very violent character. In the darkness the Dunbar was lost, but whether she came to grief on the night of August 20 or during the early morning hours of August 21, 1857, has never been ascertained. It was not until residents of Watson's Bay discovered wreckage coming ashore on August 21 that the disaster was reported. Upon an investigation being made the sole survivor, Johnson, was found in an exhausted condition lying on a ledge of rocks, from which he was with very great difficulty rescued. For 30 hours he remained below before he had an opportunity of communicating the name of the lost vessel.

Johnson was for very many years, and until quite recently, the lighthouse keeper at Newcastle, and while occupying that position succeeded in rescuing the sole survivor from a steamship lost on the Oyster Bank. The loss of the Dunbar was for very many years celebrated on each anniversary, and pride of place was always given to Johnson.

Many of those who went down with the Dunbar were old colonists returning with their families from visits to England. Several of the bodies were recovered, and a public funeral took place. On that day the business of the entire colony was suspended, the ships in the harbour hoisted their flags halfmast, and the procession to the graveyard was composed of many thousands of citizens. The cargo of the Dunbar was valued at £22,000.

ACCIDENT AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

TRAM AND CART COLLISION.

A PASSENGER KILLED.

At about 10 minutes to 1 yesterday afternoon a collision between a tram and a cart occurred, which resulted in the death of an elderly man named John S. Foster, and injuries being sustained by two other persons. The car concerned was a city bound one from Henderson-road, Alexandria, and was of the type furnished with side seats at the ends, with an enclosed portion in the centre. It was in charge of Driver Francis Lloyd and Conductor L. A. Wassick. When descending Young-street the car apparently got beyond the control of the driver, and ran at a rapid pace towards the Circular Quay. The track unfortunately was not clear, as one of Messrs. J. M'Mahon and Co.'s heavy springcarts, driven by Patrick Hickey, a man of middle age, was on the line. A terrific crash ensued, the cart being borne in front of the car for several yards before it came to a standstill. There were not many passengers on the tram, but it was thought that among those sitting on a side seat was Mr. Foster, who was supposed to have been thrown out on to the road as a result of the impact. In the front seat, behind the driver, sat Mrs. Mary Day and her daughter Ethel, aged 15 years. Mrs. Day was also nursing a baby.

The force of the collision knocked Hickey backwards out of the cart, and into the fore part of the car, the forward stanchion of which was considerably bent. Luckily the stanchion was a strong one. Had it been otherwise the result of the blow might have resulted more seriously for the Days, who were sitting behind it. Another factor which materially assisted in shielding them from injury was the controller, which also received the brunt of the impact.

Constable C. J. Harrison, of the Traffic Department, who was on duty at the Quay, had his attention directed to the incident by hearing the noise made by the rapid descent of the car down the steep grade of Young-street. Immediately after the collision, which lifted the cart into the air and rolled it over twice, he ran and extricated Mr. Foster from beneath the cart. As the constable was one who witnessed the occurrence, his version casts a doubt as to whether Mr. Foster was a passenger by the Henderson-road tram, as apparently his position on the road would suggest that he had crossed the track in front of a stationary car. Harrison then procured the ambulance stretcher from near the Water Police Station, and wheeled it to the scene of the accident. A large crowd quickly assembled, but were kept in check by Sergeant Wallace and Constables Jarvis and M'Gann. Information had been sent to the Civil Ambulance, who were soon at the scene and busily engaged in rendering first aid.

Mr. Foster, who was unconscious, was placed upon the ambulance stretcher, and under Sergeant's Wallace's charge was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital. On the way to that institution the injured man regained consciousness for a short period, and requested to be acquainted whither he was being taken, but died almost immediately on his admission. The external wounds were not sufficient to have caused death, which was apparently the result of shock and injuries sustained internally. He was later identified as a resident of Orange by a member of the police force, who at one time had been stationed at that town. The deceased was an elderly man, apparently close on 70. The body was taken to the morgue.

Patrick Hickey, who was taken to the Sydney Hospital by Constable Harrison, received a lacerated scalp wound in the back of his head. After having it attended to by Dr. Paul he was enabled to leave for his home.

Miss Day, who resides with her mother in Little Queen-street, Newtown, was also treated at the Sydney Hospital, where it was found that her shoulder had been deeply pierced by the glass broken in the fore part of the tram. Her wounds were dressed, and she was temporarily detained in one of the wards. Her mother and the baby escaped injury.

The driver, Lloyd, was uninjured. A strange incident in connection with the smash was that the horse driven by Hickey was not hurt, notwithstanding the fact that it was rolled over and dragged a considerable distance. The cart, however, was in a sorry plight.

A subsequent examination o the tramcar was made, and except for the damage caused by the collision it was stated to be in perfect running order. It had been used all day without mishaps of any kind. The damage consisted of a bent controller and stanchion, and broken windows in the fore part.

As the result of an inquiry into the matter, the driver and the conductor were both taken into custody, and lodged at the Water Police Station.

COLLISION IN GEORGE-STREET.

A CAB-DRIVER KILLED.

A collision between a cab and a tram occurred yesterday morning in George-street, near Rawson-place. Daniel Hyde, the driver of the cab, a resident of Portland-street, Waterloo, sustained injuries which resulted in his death two hours later. It appears that the impact capsized the cab, in which there were also a lady and a child, both of whom escaped injury. The Civil Ambulance conveyed Hyde to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in a semi-conscious condition, suffering from a fractured skull.

NORTHERN COLLIERIES.

ABERMAIN DISPUTE PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

It is believed that the dispute at the Abermain colliery is now practically settled. The men met again to-day, and sent a deputation, accompanied by Mr. James Curley, secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation, to interview Mr. James Fletcher, manager of the Abermain colliery, and Mr. Isaac Chapman, general manager of the Abermain Company. The situation was discussed at great length, both sides finally agreeing to the proposals stated in yesterday's "Herald," that the mine should be worked on tribute, and the men be paid the wages in force before the dispute occurred.

This decision having now been reached, it will be necessary to submit the agreement to the committee of management of the Employees' Federation on behalf of the miners, and to the Proprietors' Association, in the interest of the owners. It is generally expected that a final settlement will be reached on Thursday. In that event, the men will draw cavils on Friday, and resume work on Monday.

FUGITIVE OFFENDERS' ACT.

INOPERATIVE AS BETWEEN STATES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the Adelaide Police Court to-day, James Charlton, a young man, was brought before Mr. Gordon, S.M., on a provisional warrant requiring his remand to the State of Victoria as a fugitive offender. The charge against the defendant was wife desertion.

Mr. Lathlean, who appeared for accused, objected that the Court had no power to remand defendant to Victoria, as that State and South Australia could not, under the Commonwealth Constitution, be deemed separate British possessions within the meaning of the Fugitive Offenders Act, as they were States grouped under one central Government. I was altogether different where the Act was made to apply to distinctly separate British possessions, such, for instance, as Natal and Victoria. He quoted recent cases in Western Australia and Victoria in support of his contention.

The S.M. said that there was a strong doubt whether the Fugitive Offenders Act applied in the circumstances of the warrant, and accused was entitled to it. He accordingly discharged him.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TIMBER DISPUTE.

PERTH, Tuesday.

One mill at Jarradale is at work with officials of the combined staff. A report from Jarradale this evening states that Mr. Teasdale Smith has offered to pay married men 8s a day, also the same rate to single men who are supporting their mothers or sisters. To ordinary single men he offers 7s 3d per day, and said he would guarantee to engage the same proportion of married men. The men are considering the proposition.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Barnett, secretary of the A.M.A., has remitted over £135 to the Western Australian timber strikers' fund. Mr. Barnett has been advised from the West that the men remain firm.

STATE ELECTIONS.

THE COMING SESSION.

MR. CARRUTHERS'S POLICY SPEECH.

LABOUR PARTY'S POSSIBLE REJOINDER.

All that has been done up to now in connection with the elections for the State Parliament has been little more than affairs of outposts, but with the deliverance by the Premier of his policy speech at Kogarah on Thursday night last the campaign may be said to have opened more in earnest. Both sides—the Liberal and the Labour—have been organising in earnest, but serious campaigning work by the candidates has been wanting. What has been done in that direction has been more fitful than otherwise. The candidates have, however, been chosen in a good many electorates by Government and Opposition alike, but even now it is not likely that a set campaign will be entered upon for some weeks to come. The Constitution Act Amendment Act has been received back from the Imperial authorities with the King's assent affixed thereto, and that explains why the acceptance of office in the Carruthers Ministry by Mr. Waddell has not occasioned a vacancy in the representation of his electorate. It is not now necessary for Ministers on accepting office to obtain the consent of their constituents.

Mr. Waddell's accession to office may have some effect upon the policy of the Government in regard to the Federal capital. He holds the opinion that if the New South Wales Parliament took it upon itself to offer the Federal authorities a site for the Federal capital there would be more likelihood of its being accepted than if the present system of the Federal Parliament proposing Dalgety and the New South Wales Parliament objecting, but submitting no definite counter proposal, were continued. Whether he is right or wrong in his idea is a matter of opinion, but, at all events, he may induce his colleagues to adopt a different line of procedure to that which they have trodden in the past. Should the move be successful so much the better.

Meantime the question of the length of the new session which Mr. Carruthers promised should be held is being discussed. The Government has as yet made no sign of calling Parliament together, but it is understood that it intends to redeem its promise. The date to which Parliament stands prorogued is June 4, and the notice of this further prorogation did not contain the usual addition requiring members to be present at Parliament House on that date to carry on business, so that a further prorogation is pretty certain. Amongst politicians it is looked upon as an almost foregone conclusion that the new session will open on June 18 or thereabouts, and as the session is to be a financial one it will not last more than six weeks or so. Then the prorogation will take place, and the dissolution will follow pretty quickly upon it.

Mr. M'Gowen and his party have not made any public movement so far in the direction of replying to Mr. Carruthers's policy speech, but from previous utterances of himself and his party a fairly accurate forecast of his remarks may be obtained. The proposal for the amendment of the Income Tax Act so as to relieve persons who make their living from personal exertion will not find much favour. Any number of reasons to account for this can be found. Probably there will also be some objection taken to the reduction of stamp duties, and one grand reason for objecting to any lowering of taxation can be advanced—that the revenue received in times of plenty should be devoted to the construction of light lines of railway and the facilitation of closer settlement. Pay for public works out of revenue, might easily be made a very catchy election cry.

If the statement that a referendum will be taken to enable the people to signify their will that there should be a further reduction of members in the Assembly is noticed at all it will probably be to oppose it. The Labour party has never been very solicitous for the reduction of members. When the Assembly stood at 141 members, and the proposal was made in 1893 to reduce it to 125, one of the most notable speeches in opposition to the proposal was made by a Labour member. He advanced the theory that every shade of opinion in the community should be represented, and that the best way to secure this was to have a large members' roll. The long and bitter fight that preceded the further reduction from 125 to 90 is too recent in the minds of readers of the "Herald" to need recapitulation. It only needs to be said that the Labour party inveighed against it with considerable volume of voice, and while the matter was before the electors sought to induce them to believe that the first step towards ruin lay in reduction of members. They also quoted the need for local government as a further reason for refusing to reduce the number of members. Of course, when the electors had their chance to speak at the polls the Labour party was beaten out of sight on that matter, and now that we have a system of local government it may be thought that that excuse it closed to it. Not so, however. Gentlemen of that party have no kind of respect for the present Local Government Act. A large section of the community will hold the opinion that the powers given to councils to carry out enterprises of municipal socialism are too large, but the advocates of that system cannot see that it goes more than a little way in the right direction, and the present Act has therefore been dubbed a feeble compromise, a useless thing, and several other names of that kind. The cry may, therefore, very easily be raised that the instalment of local government is not sufficient to allow of any reduction in the number of paid Parliamentary representatives.

The Premier said nothing about a graduated land tax in his policy speech. The Labour party probably will when it takes the electors into its confidence. It will probably also have something to say about the abolition of the Arbitration Court, and the substitution of the Victorian system of wages boards. It cannot very well condemn the proposal in toto, but it can beg to have something grafted upon it to make it a little stronger.

THE SINGLETON ELECTORATE.

Mr. J. Fallick, M.L.A. for Singleton, has just returned from a visit to his electorate. He delivered a crowded address at the Rothbury School of Arts, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. During the course of his speech he referred to the legislation passed since the Carruthers Government took office, and briefly touched upon the Liberal programme, as recently outlined by the Premier. At the conclusion of the meeting a unanimous vote of confidence was carried. So far no opposition to Mr. Fallick is announced.

BINGARA.

Mr. S. W. Moore, Minister for Agriculture, recently paid a visit to the Bingara electorate, and visited several centres, at each of which he was cordially received. The Mining Act recently passed by Mr. Moore has been received by miners and mine-owners as a most necessary piece of legislation, and a distinct advance upon the law as it previously existed. The Minister had many promises of support, and his re-election by a substantial majority is regarded as a certainty.

THE BOTANY VACANCY.

Mr. Charles Bell writes:—All Liberals must note with regret the retirement of Mr. R. J. Anderson, the present member for Botany, who has been such a sturdy supporter of the Liberal cause in the State Parliament. However, the thought has occurred to me that, in view of the magnificent fight put up by Sir James Graham against Mr. Watson, the leader of the Federal Opposition, it would be to the advantage of the party if Sir James were prevailed upon to become a candidate for the Botany seat. From what I can learn, his candidature would be acceptable to Liberals in that electorate, and, moreover, the machinery that was working on his behalf at the recent Feedral election could without much difficulty be again available. Further, it must be remembered that Sir James Graham has never hesitated to respond to the call of the party, and has rendered yeoman service in the past in fighting many uphill battles on its behalf.

CANTERBURY ELECTORATE.

Mr. William Hilliard, president of the Canterbury Liberal and Reform Association, writing with reference to a letter by Mr. J. T. Hoskins, the substance of which was published in Saturday's "Herald," states that he has no knowledge of any signatures of members of the league being obtained by canvassers for any candidate, as asserted by Mr. Hoskins. He also states that Mr. Hoskins' remarks as to the date of selection and enrolment of members is unfairly put, because that gentleman neglects to mention that only one candidate sent in his name. If that statement had been made, it would have altered the whole position.

At the Presbyterian School Hall, Dulwich Hill, on Monday night, Mr. Mackenzie, M.L.A., addressed a gathering of the electors of that division of the Canterbury electorate. Alderman T. Hoskins presided. Mr. Mackenzie met with a good reception, and had a patient hearing. He spoke of the machinery of the existing league in Canterbury, and maintained that while the real object of the league was good, that object was destroyed when it was used for the purposes of canvassing for certain candidates. He stated that he had been loyal to the Carruthers' party for six years, and that he had done nothing to forfeit the confidence of the electors.

MIDDLE HARBOUR ELECTORATE.

Mr. John J. Lough writes as follows:—Referring to an article in your issue of this day, headed "State Elections," I desire to draw attention to a statement therein made to the effect that Dr. Arthur's nomination was the only one received by the executive of the Liberal and Reform Asociation for the representation of the electorate of Middle Harbour, but that as the electorate has a very large organisation his name will be sent on to the local body for its recommendation on the situation generally.

I beg, with the greatest respect, to traverse the above statement, and to inform you that the vast bulk of the Liberal electors of Middle Harbour are not connected with the association, and that the Liberal and Reform Association has by no means a numerically large organisation in the electorate.

NEWTOWN.

Mr. E. Lonsdale delivered his opening address last evening in the Dispensary Hall, Enmore-road, Enmore, in connection with his political campaign for Newtown. There was a good attendance, presided over by Mr. G. B. Edwards.

Mr. Lonsdale delivered a long address, in which he said he was in favour of the Shires Bill and the Amending Municipalities Bill. He then gave an account of his political life in Federal politics, in the course of which he claimed to be a better representative of the working classes than the so-called Labour members.

"Illiwa" writes:—Seeing that a strong man in the person of Mr. Lonsdale has consented to contest this electorate, it is to be hoped that the Liberal party, both local and central, will not permit any second-rate candidates to carry the colours in the great battle that will have to be fought. The local Liberals wasted time and energy at a previous election in trying to carry on their shoulders a man who at any time has little prospect of success, and as the task seems likely to be submitted to them again it must be made clear that it cannot be taken on. I have never met nor do I know Mr. Lonsdale, except inasmuch that politically he is well known as a good, sound man, and one able to fight his way against great odds. The only local Liberal candidate offering so far has not, to my mind, the least chance of success, and if he should be induced to come forth, I and many Liberals I know will work against him if he does, even if he is alone fighting the present member. Give us a man worth fighting for, or none. There are too many lawyers and too little ability and statesmanship in Parliament now.

STURT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. A. Griffith, M.L.A., has been selected as the Labour candidate for Sturt. He was chosen over his opponent, Mr. J. Barnes, by 651 votes to 50.

Mr. W. A. Oakley, one of the Liberal candidates for Waverley, writes stating that a typographical error has been made in his name as a candidate for Waverley. It was printed "W. Oatley," and asks that the mistake be rectified. The name was printed as supplied to us by the secretary.

VICTORIA.

RETURNING FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Cabinet to-day considered the question of providing for the necessities of Victorians who are returning from South Africa at the cost of the Commonwealth Government. Those who wish to go to the country to relatives or friends will be provided with free railway tickets. In cases of necessity food and shelter will be given for a week, but it is presumed by Ministers that relatives or friends of the men will do all that can be done to help them to make a satisfactory start again in Victoria.

SERIOUS ASSAULT CASE.

A serious assault case occurred in a house in Lilydale early yesterday morning. The affair, which arose out of a drunken squabble, terminated in George Geoghegan having his skull fractured. A man and a woman were arrested. Geoghegan's condition is critical.

THE WOODEND TRAGEDY.

The inquest was concluded at Kyneton today on the body of William Panton, the victim of the Woodend tragedy. The Coroner returned a verdict of wilful murder against Kurt Schonhear, who was committed for trial.

EXPORT OF GOLD.

To-day the R.M.S. India took 1181oz bullion valued at £4989, for Bombay, shipped by the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank; and £265 for the same destination, shipped privately.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE SEMAPHORE WRECKS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The way is rapidly being paved for the hearing of the actions against the Ardencraig, arising out of the sinking of the Norma and Jessie Darling at the anchorage on April 21. When the owners of the Norma, represented by Mr. Cleland, filed a claim against the Ardencraig for £24,0000 damages, Mr. Piper, on behalf of Mr. John Darling, sought to appear as a defendant. Thus Mr. Justice Gordon was confronted with a point on which there was no precedent for his guidance; but in the Supreme Court to-day he gave judgment why Mr. Darling should be dismissed from the action.

NEW ZEALAND.

TARANAKI BY-ELECTION.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Taranaki by-election, necessitated by the death of Mr. E. M. Smith, created great interest. One small return has yet to come in, but it cannot affect the result. Mr. H. Okey (Opposition) has polled 1822 votes; Mr. Dockrill (Government), 1570; and Mr. Malone (Independent Liberal), 973.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board met to-day. The engineer's report on the contract for the construction of additional filter beds at Walka pumping station was read, showing that the contractor had completed the concrete floor and one bed, which were last week tested satisfactorily. The work of laying the dry brick and gravel supports for the filtering sandbed is proceeding. The floor of the other bed is completed. Other sections of the work are being pushed on. The tender of Mr. J. Robinson, West Maitland (£246 10s), for improvements to two cottages at Walka pumping station, was accepted.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs House to-day:—Sydney, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Invertay, s., for Honolulu, via Sydney, 6800 tons coal; Riverina, s., for Fremantle, via Sydney and ports, 1200 tons bunkers; Changsha, s., for Hongkong, via Sydney and ports, 800 tons coal and 1 box of gold; Fazilka, s., for Bombay, via Melbourne and ports, with 2350 tons coal; St. Bride, s., for Manila, 6387 tons coal; Century, s., for Fremantle, via Kembla, 3600 tons coal.

The five-act melodrama, "The Coal King," produced by Mr. C. Holloway's Dramatic Company, which opened at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday to a crowded house, has been well patronised by the public each evening. The play is strong in emotional interest. Mr. John Hesford as the Coal King, Mr. Robert Inman as the popular mine manager, and Mr. Godfrey Cass as Walter Harford, whose villainy is deep-dyed, with Miss Beatrice Holloway as Grace Shirley, form the central group, while the farcical element is suplied by Jim Williams, a pit hand.

THE GUTHRIE AT PORT DARWIN.

PORT DARWIN, Tuesday.

The steamer Guthrie, which reached Port Darwin to-day, had on board Senators St. Ledger and [illegible], Messrs. Watkins, Carr, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Watson, and Webster, M's.P.) Messrs. [illegible], Schmidt, Catts, Anders, and Buckhold, and [illegible] Watson.

EMPIRE DAY.

HOW IT WILL BE CELEBRATED.

Arrangements for the celebration of Empire Day, which falls on Friday week, are practically perfected. The celebrations will be on as large a scale as those of last year in all localities, and in others they will be superior.

A circular has been sent by the British Empire League in Australia to the Commonwealth Prime Minister, to the State Premiers, the Ministers of Education, the Chief Justices, Commandants, Archbishops, Bishops, heads of Churches, Mayors of cities and of the principal towns, shipping agencies, bank managers, presidents of Trades Halls, and others representative people throughout the Commonwealth, asking them to assist in the celebrations on that day, and suggesting that one or more of the following methods should be adopted for fittingly observing the occasion:—

(1) The display of the Union Jack and other British flags on buildings, ships, etc.
(2) The wearing, on the day, of a loyal badge or emblem in the buttonhole or on the dress.
(3) Patriotic meetings of citizens, at which suitable addresses should be given and songs sung.
(4) Appropriate music on the day by bands, etc., in parks and other public places.
(5) Celebrations by schools and saluting the flag, etc.
(6) Luncheons or banquets by public bodies, etc.
(7) Concerts, in which the songs shall be of a British and patriotic character.
(8) British greetings among individuals and from place to place.
(9) Empire Day thanksgiving services in churches. Preachers might not only dwell upon causes for thankfulness, but upon the brotherhood of those under the responsibilities of Empire.

The circular, referring to the genesis of Empire Day, continues:—"It is now generally recognised that Empire Day should be observed throughout his Majesty's dominions as one upon which all members of the British race should unite in manifesting a spirit of patriotism, which must tend to consolidate the Empire, and to honour the flag which symbolises it.

"It should be used as an opportunity for joyfully emphasising the advantages of solidarity in our race, and be made helpful in promoting a spirit of goodwill and brotherhood among British peoples in all their lands. In the face of the world's perils of our day—the widespread tendency of other nations towards consolidation—there is every need to foster a spirit of loyalty to the British Empire and of its units towards one another, as portions of that great body politic."

As to the form on which the day is to be observed in the metropolis, the executive committee of the league had under consideration two plans. One was that all the children from all the schools should be mobilised in Centennial Park, and the other was that they should be mobilised in their respective neighbourhoods. There were obvious objections to the first-named plan, and the second has been adopted. The children will therefore be asked to assemble in the suburbs in which they reside, and such ceremonies as the local people may choose will be observed. Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P., president of the league, will deliver addresses at half a dozen suburbs during the day to the children, and will lay before them a few thoughts concerning the Empire to which Australia belongs, and Australia as a part of the Empire. In the evening there will probably be a conversazione in St. James's Hall, at which three or four short addresses will be delivered.

The day will not be observed as a public holiday, but the schools will all be closed, and as after all the minds of children are more likely to be plastic to receive deep impression than those of older people, it is fitting that the greater share of attention should be paid to them. In the last issue of the "Public Instruction Gazette," which is the recognised medium of conveying departmental wishes to the teachers, a letter was printed suggesting that in all neighbourhoods the co-operation of Mayors, shire presidents, progress associations, parents' associations, other bodies, and representative residents, should be enlisted. A very gratifying response has been received. Local authorities are co-operating with the schoolmaster, the children are to be feted in some way; they will in all probability assemble at their schools in the morning, and be told by the teachers and others about the true significance of Empire Day—how the celebration was instituted on the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, whose name will be perpetuated in history as Victoria the Good, and how the Empire grew during her reign. It is not desired that there shall be any mere jingoistic speeches, but it is hoped that the children will be told of the achievements of Old England, and reminded that though they were born or reared in Australia, they are worthy to stand side by side with children born in England itself, and ought to feel an honest pride in being members of our Empire's people. After the hour or so of speeches, there will be the running up of the flag at the schoolhouse, if there is a staff on which to display it, and then (what will probably help to fix the event in the youthful memory) a holiday will be given them, and a picnic or some other merry-making be arranged in their honour. Older people will probably hold a national concert in the evening in many places.

So far as the city itself is concerned, future announcements will be made as to religious services to be held, but bunting will be hoisted on as many public and private buildings, and a flag, presented by the Lord Mayor, will be hoisted with some ceremony at Macquarie-place. Finally there will be celebrations of a similar kind throughout the British dominions on that day.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

TO THE POLE BY MOTOR CAR.

Enthusiasm in the work of Polar exploration has resulted in a scheme for organising another British expedition, which will probably start from England in the autumn of this year. The movement, writes the London "Tribune," is being promoted by private enterprise, and Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, F.R.G.S., F.R.A.S., silver-medallist of the Royal Geographical Society, will be the commander. Mr. Shackleton was the third lieutenant of the last British Antarctic Expedition, and he was one of the three members of the party (Captain Scott and Dr. Wilson being the two others) who accomplished that remarkable sledge journey farthest south, when latitude 82deg 17m S was reached, and when mountains were seen rising to a height of 15,000ft as far south as 83deg 30m S. It will be remembered that the Discovery, in which the party sailed, left New Zealand on its further southern journey in December, 1901, and was icebound for two years in latitude 77deg 50m S. It was then that Captain Scott, Lieutenant Shackleton, and Dr. Wilson started with sledge and dogs on their famous expedition. They were absent from the ship for 93 days, and during that time they covered a distance of 960 statute miles. They went beyond the furthest spot reached by any previous explorer, and discovered that lofty chain of mountains, ranging from 3000ft to 15,000ft in height, and which had never before been seen by human eye. To go further is now the ambition of Lieutenant Shackleton.

The ship which is to convey the party will, like the Discovery, go to New Zealand, and afterwards carry the members of the expedition to the winter quarters used by Captain Scott's party. The expedition having taken up its quarters there, the ship will go back to New Zealand, and return for the party the following year. It will be remembered that the Discovery was frozen up, and a relief ship had to be obtained. By the new scheme it is expected to save the employment of a relief ship. After the long Antarctic nights are over the members of the party will start in different groups on sledging expeditions. For these excursions dogs and Siberian ponies will be used, but in addition a motor car will be requisitioned for the main journey south. A special car is to be constructed for the purpose by the well-known firm of Arrol-Johnston, motor car manufacturers.

When Captain Scott, Lieutenant Shackleton, and Dr. Wilson went on their remarkable journey over the ice, they found themselves considerably handicapped owing to insufficient power of traction. The dogs were not equal to the task set them, particularly with the amount of equipment that it was found necessary to carry. Several times the members of the small party had to retrace their steps to convey the equipment. Lieutenant Shackleton has expressed the opinion that had they not been handicapped by insufficient means of locomotion, the party would have reached a higher latitude, and perhaps the Pole. It is believed that the motor car, which is to be made according to special designs, will overcome the difficulties that were then encountered. The expedition hopes to land a party by Mount Melbourne, a point somewhat further north than the spot selected for the winter quarters. According to present arrangements the expedition will start in September or October of this year, and return to England in 1909.

Mr. Andrew Percival, the oldest solicitor in the Eastern Midlands, has died at Peterborough, in his ninetieth year. He was formerly an alderman of the city, and one of its first mayors. He was election agent for nearly half a century in the Conservative interest in Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire.

CITY COUNCIL.

BELMORE PARK.

At last night's meeting of the City Council the Lord Mayor, Alderman Thomas Hughes, presided.

Alderman M'Ivor asked what steps were being taken to widen the lower portion of George-street North.

The Lord Mayor explained that plans for the rebuilding of the New York Hotel were practically completed, and the premises would be pulled down in a few days. That being done, the works committee would undertake the widening of the road.

The Lord Mayor, in reply to Alderman Kelly, said properties in Athlone-place had been pulled down, and the matter of reforming the area would be referred to the works committee. Upon the recommendation of the finance committee it was decided to pay a sum of £100 as compensation for certain tenants' interests, provided that the council's valuation for the property, £600, should be accepted by the owners.

In connection with a claim respecting the Wexford-street resumption area (claim reference No. 7) it was decided that the matter be settled by the payment of a sum of £4500, together with a sum of £50 for costs.

Alderman Taylor called attention to the slippery state of the streets generally, and said the blocks were a positive danger to traffic in the mornings.

The Lord Mayor explained that all the available distilled tar was used up. He would see if sand and tar could not be put on forthwith.

It was stated that the wood-blocking of Pitt-street, opposite the Central Railway Station, would be put in band very shortly, plans now being prepared.

A promise was given to Alderman Ward, who complained of the dirty state of the streets in the Flinders Ward, that more men and carts would be made available.

Alderman M'Ivor referred to the prosecution of shopkeepers at the Glebe over the sale of adulterated food, and asked if any action would be taken against the wholesale people.

The Lord Mayor said there was a remedy by law for these people.

It was decided to serve notices under the Health Act to have nuisances on premises abated within fourteen days from the date of the service of the notice, and to have steps taken to prevent any recurrence of the nuisances. The resolution provided also that in the event of any default proceedings should be taken under section 65 of the Act of 1902.

The health and bylaws committee recommended the following:—"That Belmore Park be taken over by the council pending formal vesting of the park in its entirety in the council, as suggested by the Public Works Department by letter dated March 25, 1907, subject to the construction of a main path through to Elizabeth-street, the contribution of £300 for a fountain in the centre, the construction of a band stand and level crossing from Albion-street being carried out by the Government prior to such taking over by the council."

After discussion,

Alderman Milner Stephen moved, as an amendment,—"That the subject matter be referred back to see if better terms could not be obtained from the Government."

The amendment was negatived, on division, by 12 votes to 9, and the motion was declared carried.

The city electrical engineer, Mr. T. Rooke, reported the failure of electricity supply from the council's system at 7.10 p.m. on Sunday last. The failure was, he said, due to the breakdown of the high-tension cable system. The supply was restored to the central parts of the city at 7.40 p.m., and was completely restored to all parts of the city and suburbs, excepting Camperdown, at 10.30 p.m. Supply to Camperdown was restored at 3 a.m. The letter was referred to the electric lighting committee.

Alderman Ward intimated that at the next meeting he would move that the council call for consulting engineers to go through the machinery and electric plant and report.

The Lord Mayor said the council could not get in New South Wales better consulting engineers than it had at present. When the new generating machinery was fixed the council would have more than twice the power it had at present.

The council rose at 10.45 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A conference of Sunday-school superintendents and the council of the Church of England Temperance Society was held at the Chapter-house last night. Mr. W. L. Docker presided over a representative gathering.

The chairman delivered a short address, after which Mr. W. E. Toose read a paper entitled, "The Extension of Temperance Work Amongst the Young." The Revs. D. J. Knox and H. J. Noble also spoke on the subject, after which a general discussion followed. The Rev. Canon Boyce addressed the conference on the political aspect of the temperance question. He referred to the good effect of the liquor law and the importance of the vote that was about to be taken at the forthcoming elections. The most important feature in the liquor law, to his mind, was the privilege it gave to the electors of recording a vote in favour of either a reduction of or no licenses. He was going to vote for no licenses, and he hoped those present would do likewise. (Applause.)

Messrs. W. C. Clegg, W. Crane, and C. Uhr also spoke on the subject. Mr. John S. E. Ellis read a paper on the importance of influencing the woman's vote at the general elections.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is indeed satisfactory to learn that the Premier favours the taking of a referendum at the next State elections to obtain the verdict of the people upon the question of the Dalgety site for the Federal capital; but it is hoped that the people will be asked to express their opinion in such a way as to make it plain to the Federal (Victorian) Government that no site can be granted to the Commonwealth but one of those which come as near to the 100-mile limit as possible. If the people of New South Wales are asked to express their opinion as to Dalgety only then it will still leave the Federal Government free to choose from other sites—Tumut, for instance—just as unacceptable to the people of this State as is Dalgety; and we may feel sure that this is just what would happen, because it would mean again delaying a settlement of the question and the keeping of the capital in Melbourne for another six years, or perhaps for all time. To take a referendum on the question of the acceptance of Dalgety or otherwise only would, to my mind, be a pure waste of time. The people of this State should be asked to state definitely what sites they are, and what sites they are not, prepared to allow the Federal Government to choose from. This I think would be the only effective way of taking from the Federal Government the paltry, convenient excuses for delaying an honourable settlement. I am, etc.,

W. H. C.

May 9.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Australian," who writes about the drawbacks of Dalgety as a Federal capital, and the wonderful advantages of Yass, in your issue of Tuesday, gives his own case away so badly that he is rather amusing than dangerous. First, he objects to Dalgety because it is "Arctic in winter, and in summer tropical," and then he recommends Yass, 2000ft above the sea (nearly as high as Dalgety), because, he says, the climate is "salubrious and equable." The thermometer at Yass, according to the "New South Wales Statistical Register," ranges from 103 degrees down to 21½ degrees, which last is 10 degrees below freezing point.) The average difference between Yass and Dalgety is about 3 degrees.

Then "Australian" says that the soil at Dalgety is sterile, and the cost of a railway would be immense. Well, Premier Carruthers has promised to immediately build a railway from Cooma to Bombala—a railway which can hardly avoid touching the capital site—because the extraordinary fertility of the country makes it deserving of a line. So the "sterility" seems to be a mere figment of the imagination, and the cost of building a railway to the proposed site is another. The railway is going there in any case.

Also, re fertility. Gordon and Gotch's "Hand Book" says there are near Dalgety "30,000 acres of good agricultural land, principally used for wheat-growing and grazing." As to Yass, it merely remarks that there are about 10,000 acres under cultivation. Is that all Yass can show?

"Australian" says that Dalgety is unfit because, unlike Yass, it is not on the main trunk line between our great cities. Neither is Lyndhurst, which he recommends.

And "Australian" says that Dalgety was not "bracketed as eligible," and that Canberra, Yass, and Lyndhurst, are all superior. Well, the official report of the New South Wales officer who dealt with the matter, put Bombala (which is near enough to Dalgety to be almost the same site, with the same soil and the same climate) first, as the very best; it put Orange second, and the wonderful town of Yass a bad third. And perhaps he knew something.

The great drawback about a Monaro site is that there are very few people there to "barrack" and grind axes on its behalf. The scarcity of people is good in the sense that it makes it a cheap place on which to establish a capital. But the voice of Monaro is drowned amid the roar of larger populations elsewhere, all with land to sell as a site for a Parliament house, and the like.

I am, etc.,

FEDERALIST.

CASUALTIES.

A SEAMAN INJURED.

Charles Day, a seaman working on the steamer Helen Nicoll, was severely injured at a late hour last night through falling down the hold of the steamer on which he was employed. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where it was found that he had fractured several ribs, dislocated his collar-bone, and received severe injuries to the head. He was admitted for treatment.

FATAL FALL DOWN A HOLD.

A wharf labourer named Antello, whose place of residence was not ascertainable, was killed yesterday while engaged in loading operations on the steamer Granlala, lying at the Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street. Antello fell down the hold of the vessel, a distance of 30ft. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he died shortly after 6 o'clock.

A CARTER INJURED.

Yesterday afternoon John Kean, carter, a resident of Cooper-street, Surry Hills, fractured his leg at Darling Harbour through being jambed by a cart against a railway platform. He was taken by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital and admitted.

INFANT'S BODY FOUND.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

This afternoon the body of a fully-developed newly-born female infant was found at the rear of St. Mary's Church. It was wrapped in a portion of an old skirt and placed in a sugar bag. The matter was reported to the police.

PEA RIFLE FATALITY.

COOMA, Tuesday.

An inquest was held at Mr. W. Thompson's residence, Cobbin, near Jindabyne, before Mr. H. C. Merrett, Coroner, and a jury, touching the death of Rupert Thompson, aged 16. The evidence showed that deceased, accompanied by his father and a younger brother, was rabbit shooting, each carrying a pea rifle. They had just got a rabbit out of a log and were walking away. Deceased was about a yard behind the others. A report was heard and the father saw Rupert fall forward. He was picked up, and found to have been shot. He was unconscious, and remained so for three hours, when he succumbed. It is not known whether the deceased tripped, causing the rifle to explode, or whether in picking up the rifle the trigger struck a log. The medical examination revealed the bullet had entered below the ear, striking the cheek bone, and entering the brain. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

KILLED BY A TREE.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

A little boy, aged 8 years, son of Mr. J. Redman, of Gum Flat, was killed on Sunday by a tree falling on him. He went playing with three other boys, two being younger and one older. Taking an axe, they started chopping a dry tree, which suddenly fell, pinning the victim to the ground. The father, hearing the others screaming, ran and removed the log, but the child died almost immediately.

BOY'S EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

A peculiar accident occurred in Fitzmaurice-street this evening. The report of a cracker caused the horse in J. Grainger's hansom cab to bolt, and while rushing towards the post office it collided with a sulky, in which a boy was seated. The boy was thrown in an almost incredible fashion from the sulky into the cab. The horse and hansom were then overturned through collision with a verandah post, and the boy was thrown on to the footpath without being injured in the slightest degree.

WOMAN DROWNED.

WENTWORTH, Tuesday.

The body of Mrs. Cullinane, who had been missing since Saturday, was found floating down the River Darling, half a mile below the point to which she had been tracked.

A CHAPTER OF MISHAPS.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

A chapter of sensational happenings comes from Deloraine. On Friday a child of Mr. Payne disappeared in the bush, and has not yet been found; on Saturday night Mr. Skirving's stables were burned, and six horses cremated; on Sunday a Miss Walsh died suddenly at Parkham; on Monday there was a couple of vehicular accidents at the local railway station, in which John Collins lost his life; and to-day an old resident at Quamby Bluff died suddenly.

A TOURIST MISSING.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

Mr. Frederick E. North, an American tourist, has been missing in the Southern Lakes district since April 13, and little hope is entertained of finding him alive.

CHILD LOST IN THE BUSH.

PERTH (W.A.), Tuesday.

A few days ago the two-year-old daughter of F. H. Hall, of Wattening sheep station, 83 miles north of Kellerberrin, strayed from her parents' home, and was lost in the bush. After four days' search, the dead body of the child was found six miles from the homestead.

PRESBYTERIAN COMMISSIONERSHIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of the proceedings of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Saturday's issue, my attitude in relation to the salary of the commissioner is not made clear to your readers, who are very many throughout the church. Will you therefore oblige me with space for an explanation? Under the heading, "Commissionership Report," it is stated that "Mr. W. Affleck moved an amendment to the effect that the salary for the year should be fixed at £500, being a reduction of £100."

This reads as if the commissioner had been paid only £600 per annum, and that an attempt was made to reduce this to £500. That is not correct. The commissioner has been paid—salary £800, rail £100, telephone £5, and other expenses. His five years' appointment has now expired, and it was proposed to reappoint him for an extra year at the same salary in order to wind up the fund. Mr. Affleck proposed as an amendment that the salary should be reduced to £500, with, of course, travelling expenses. I seconded Mr. Affleck's amendment pro forma, and appealed to him to agree to a salary of £600 and expenses. I did so because I regard that sum as a fair and reasonable salary for the work to be done. In doing so, I had the support of the recommendation of the presbyteries of the Clarence and Illawarra, both of which suggested a salary of £600.

In taking this stand, I was influenced by the fact that at last General Assembly a scheme was launched upon the Church to raise £17,000 for the endowment of a theological chair. Also that in the present assembly a proposal had been submitted to raise £10,000 (subsequently increased to £15,000) for a commissionership endowment fund. The Church, therefore, at present has to face the task of raising a total of £32,000. Under all these circumstances I do not think it was unreasonable to propose the reduction of the commissioner's salary from £800 to £600—not, as your paragraph would lead your readers to suppose, from £600 to £500. Thanking you in anticipation, I am, etc.,

JOHN MACAULAY.

Manse, Waverley, May 13.

UNIVERSITY REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to correct a slight error in Professor MacCallum's lecture on Friday evening last. The professor states that "already the Public School Teachers' Association had carried a resolution in favour of Government representation on the senate." This is not so. What has so far been done is that the sub-committee for University reform has submitted such a proposal, among others, for the consideration of the council. In consequence, however, of pressure of business in other directions, the proposal has not been considered. Thus no decision has been arrived at in respect to the matter.

I am, etc.

GEO. FRASER.

Hon. Secretary P.S.T. Association.

THE WANDERER AND O. W. BRIERLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The writer of the letter signed "S. F." is absolutely in error in the remarks he makes about O. W. Brierly, for that artist was not in the Wanderer upon that ill-fated cruise to the islands, the names of the only white men who were on board of the yacht being B. Boyd, Webster, Crawford, Ottiwell, and Barnes. One of these, Mr. Webster, wrote the little book called "The Last Cruise of the Wanderer," which is a very interesting and accurate journal of all events during the cruise right up to and including the wreck of the yacht. I am, etc.,

Darling Point, May 9.

R. T. CARTER.

COUNTRY NEWS.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS' TOUR.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners arrived here last night, and went thoroughly into matters generally.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners passed through here this evening. They have gone up the Wyalong branch, and will return to-morrow and inspect the Tumut branch the next day.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners visited here today, and were waited upon by the Mayor, representing the council and citizens, who asked that a daily train should be run; failing that, one should be run four times a week; that the train should be run to time, as for the past two months it had run from one to two hours late; and that the local rate should be abolished and through rates given. The Commissioners promised to give every consideration to the requests.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners called here yesterday morning on their way from Mudgee to Lithgow. They were met at the station by a deputation from the Progress Association. The necessity for increased railway facilities was pointed out, and the Commissioners explained that a new station would be erected. The Chief Commissioner had the plans with him, so that most of the grievances complained of would be rectified by the erection of a new building. The matter of providing passenger accommodation on the afternoon shunter would receive consideration, and, if possible, instructions would be given to provide the same.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The Railway Commissioners paid a visit of inspection this afternoon. During their stay the Commissioners were asked that the train run on certain week days from Blayney to Cowra be run through Harden, in order to afford people an opportunity of trading with Young, instead of compelling the trade to go west and south; that the morning train be run earlier, to meet the down express; that a through carriage be run from Young to Sydney; and that traffic be diverted from Burrowa-road to M'Lerie-street, by erecting a bridge. It was also pointed out that complaints had been received of shortage of consignments of flour, whereas full weight had left the mill. The Commissioners promised to make full inquiries.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. J. W. Turner, of the Technical Education Department, met about 30 farmers at the council chambers and spoke to them on the question of forming technical classes. He referred to his visit to Canada, and told how experts were sent out amongst groups of farmers to instruct in farming and pastoral subjects, and said that under a new system which the Minister had approved, he was prepared to send up experts periodically if, say, ten persons could be got together for a class. If that were done he promised that Wellington and Dubbo would have the first services of an instructor in veterinary science. After the class had been formed, and the lecturer had inaugurated the lessons, the class could proceed in the most practical way that it thought best, by obtaining local lecturers and holding local demonstrations between the periods of the expert's visits. The meeting decided to form a veterinary class in the first place. One speaker stated that within the past six months thousands of pounds' worth of horses and cattle were lost through a want of first-aid knowledge on the part of the owners, and he knew of one man who had lost £200 worth of horses within a few months. Mr. Turner left last evening, the town band playing him off at the railway. Mr. Turner was a member of the Wellington Band in 1872.

GRAFTON-ARMIDALE SYNOD.

ARMIDALE, Tuesday.

The first session of the thirteenth synod of the diocese of Grafton-Armidale was opened this morning by the Right Rev. Dr. Cooper, Bishop of the diocese, in the presence of a large gathering of clergy and lay representatives of various charges throughout the see.

The chairman delivered a lengthy address dealing with the Church Congress held at Melbourne in November. In reference to the proposed union of Anglican and Presbyterian churches, the Bishop said: "Let us still hope and pray, and though the time may be long before the union is consummated, it will be something to feel that in some slight measure we have furthered a cause which we believe to be according to the mind of Christ." The New Theology was commented on at considerable length, especially in regard to the doctrine of the atonement.

Archdeacon Lewis, Canon Kemmis, and Messrs. A. W. Simpson, T. M. Newman, and H. C. Holmes were appointed an elections and qualifications committee.

MUNICIPAL.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

The council's valuators' report for the current year shows the capital value of property within the municipality at £105,123, the estimated annual rental value being £6723, and rates to be raised £336.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

At a meeting of 20 or 30 persons interested in the question of the alteration of the boundary between the Kiama and Jamberoo municipalities a committee was appointed to select a boundary which will be acceptable to all parties.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Mr. Mitchell, secretary of the progress association, has resigned, and Mr. Ball has been appointed to succeed him.

The Lismore Council has decided to increase the council clerk's salary to £225 per annum.

CHURCHES.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

A Presbyterian church is to be erected at the new settlement at Tyalgum. Mr. James has made a gift of the site.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The residents of Rouse Hill and Riverstone have presented the Rev. E. G. Cranswick, of St Paul's C.E., Riverstone, with a travelling bag, and Mrs. Cranswick with a writing desk, on the eve of their departure on a six months' holiday to England. During Mr. Cranswick's absence the Rev. J. A. Thomas, of Port Macquarie, will take charge of the parish.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The total profit from the village fair held at Balgownie was £51, bringing the sum in hand for the building fund up to £200. The erection of the new church will shortly be proceeded with.

AN ILLICIT STILL.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

William Pedley, a well-known local cordial manufacturer, was fined £100 in the police court to-day for having a still in his factory. John Mills, a plumber, was fined £5 for fixing the still. Customs-house Detective Donohoe, from Sydney, prosecuted. The distilling plant was confiscated.

AN IMPUDENT THEFT.

MURWILLUMBAH, Tuesday.

A thief entered the office of Mr. J. M. Holston, furniture dealer, South Murwillumbah, and stole £5 from the cash box. Mrs. George Skinner, who was on a visit to the Holstons, thought she heard footsteps in the direction of the office, and went to investigate, when the thief rushed out, put his hand over her face, and pushed her off the verandah. He then leapt over a fence, and made off.

ALLEGED RINGING THE CHANGES.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day George Cox was charged with attempting to steal from Mary Donohoe, manager of the White Horse Hotel, 10s, by means of a trick known as "ringing the changes." It was alleged that Clark gave a half-sovereign, and after getting nine shillings change, asked for the half-sovereign back. He then produced a shilling, and putting it with the change and the half-sovereign asked for a pound. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given, and bonds fixed, himself in £40, with sureties for the same amount.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the A.M.A. yesterday it was decided that the association should take further action against Joseph Norton, ex-president, to recover money from the benefit concert held last December, and that no limit be placed upon the expenditure of the association's funds with this object in view. This is the matter in connection with which Norton appeared before the Circuit Court last month, when the Judge suggested civil proceedings. The amount involved is about £30, and the case has already cost the A.M.A. over £60.

Although the labour bodies assert and have advised the metropolitan labour association that there are a number of unemployed in Broken Hill, the mine managers reiterate that the only men out of work are unskilled labourers, and they number very few. There is still a demand for skilled men, especially practical miners, fitters, and carpenters.

William Reynolds for stealing a cornet was to-day fined £5 or two months' imprisonment. He joined the Broken Hill Band, and was given a cornet worth over £10. This at the first opportunity he sold for 15s.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At a public meeting yesterday, Mr. A. Patterson, late head gardener and clerk of works to the borough council, who has been appointed engineer to the Turon shire, was presented with a purse of sovereigns on behalf of the citizens.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

In view of the fact that the Underbank and Salisbury schools have been closed (for some time for want of teachers, it was decided to communicate with the Minister for Education, through Mr. W. Bennett, M.L.A. for Durham, urging the appointment of teachers.

A house at Sugarloaf Creek, the property of Mr. George Osmond, occupied by his son John, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, together with the furniture and effects, during the temporary absence of the occupier. The property was uninsured.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Mr. Meagher addressed a meeting on the Gaming Act, and a branch of the Sporting League was formed.

A fire occurred last night in a room in Mr. C. T. Burkitt's dental establishment. The roof woodwork was destroyed. The premises occupied by Miss Monkern, dressmaker, and a number of dresses were damaged by water. Water also damaged some papers in the office of Mr. Denis, inspector of schools, and the P.P. Board office. Mr. Burkitt is insured in the National Marine and Fire Office, and Miss Monkern in the Mercantile Mutual.

MITTAGONG, Tuesday.

General satisfaction is expressed in the district at the Government's action in purchasing Southwood Estate for the State Children's Relief Department, thereby removing a long-standing grievance, namely, cottage homes within the town area.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

It was reported to the Coroner yesterday that an old stone house, situated opposite the police barracks at Bungendore, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday. The place was insured for £300.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

At Monday's meeting of the Singleton Progress Association, it was decided to bring under the notice of the Minister of Defence the treatment meted out to military units and riflemen in this district in the non-completion of the Combo Rifle Range. The estimates for the final resumption of the land, and the furnishing of the range, were passed at the latter part of August. The local Reserve Rifle Club have only been through musketry practice once in the last seven years, and at present there are 53 attested members. It was decided that the association urge upon the Minister the necessity for calling tenders for the work, and to point out that on account of the range not being established, the Northern Rifle Association was compelled to hold its annual prize meeting at Adamstown this year, instead of at Singleton.

At the Courthouse to-day Mr. T. H. Wilkinson, P.M., was welcomed by the legal profession, the C.P.S., and the police.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The temporary school building, which accommodates 180 scholars, was used for the first time yesterday. The building, which is a wooden structure, Mr. J. W. Turner describes as being of the latest design adopted by the department, it being particularly well lighted and ventilated. A mistress arrives this week for the newly-formed cooking class. She will work Dubbo in conjunction, while the Geurie pupils will come to the Wellington class.

NEWS BOYS' PICNIC.

The twelfth annual picnic organised by the News Boys' Association was held yesterday at Clifton Gardens, under very pleasant conditions. There was an attendance of between 500 and 600 boys, who entered heartily into the pleasures of the day. The committee, of which Mr. Lowe was president, Mr. Thos. W. Furse hon. sec., and Mr. W. Jones hon. treasurer, assisted by Messrs. B. Muir, D. Flemming, Correy, F. Coffey, and Lt. F. Smith, looked after the entertainment and amusement of the youngsters, each of whom was twice during the day the recipient of a bag of eatables. A programme of sports was carried out and thoroughly enjoyed, a football match was played between the news boys and the lads from the Sobraon, and was won by the latter, and boxing contests and tugs-of-war were keenly contested. The band of the Sobraon played numerous musical selections, and the baths were made available for the youngsters, who may be said to have had a really capital day's outing. Prior to reaching the rendezvous a trip was made round the Sobraon and up the harbour.

The results of the sports were:—Boys 12 years old and under: H. Wastie, 1; Fisher, 2; F. Wastie, 3. Boys 14 years old and under: Dunley, 1; Hewston, 2; Hendricks, 3. Boys 16 years old and over: Nava, 1; Williams, 2; Thompson, 3. Sobraon Boys' Race: Hughes, 1; Tookes, 2; Higginton, 3. Rescue Race: Hughes, 1; Murray, 2; M'Lean, 3. There were numerous prizes, altogether a sum of £100 being distributed, which was contributed by the public.

DRIVEN MAD BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Five Christian Scientists named Sagave, living in a fourth floor flat in northern Berlin, went mad onenight (says a Berlin telegram in a London contemporary), and after wrecking their home and making a murderous attack on Herr Sagave, were seized and placed in a lunatic asylum. The Sagaves are prosperous middle-class citizens. Herr Sagave is an invalid confined to his bed, while the victims of the mania are his wife, aged 45 years, two sons, Felix and Max, aged 24 and 16, and two daughters, Eliza and Martha, aged 22 and 20. The wife and children sprang suddenly out of bed and began incantations to drive evil spirits from the flat. Then they destroyed everything in the rooms on which they could lay their hands. They broke the chairs to bits, smashed the mirrors, demolished the tables, tore the linen to shreds, and, seizing the legs of broken chairs, proceeded to smash the pictures hanging on the walls. While carrying out their work of destruction they recited prayers, frequently breaking out into wild shrieks and denunciations of countless devils supposed to be in possession of the flat. Then they turned their attention to the unfortunate Herr Sagave, who was lying helpless on a sick bed, belabouring him with broken chair legs and other weapons, and calling on him to abandon the side of the Evil One and join them in their holy war against Beelzebub. Battered, and bleeding from many wounds, Herr Sagave rose with almost superhuman strength, and fled through the back door, taking refuge in a neighbour's flat. After Herr Sagave's flight the five Christian Scientists barricaded both doors, and continued to yell at the top of their voices. One minute they could be heard singing hymns, the next minute cursing Beelzebub, then again bewailing their sinful life, and admonishing themselves to be faithful to the true religion. After a time all began ransacking the wardrobes, and tore up their clothes, shouting that wearing apparel pertained to the devil. By this time an immense crowd had gathered in the streets and gazed upwards towards the windows from which the weird sounds proceeded. The police battered the doors down when the religious ecstacy had reached its climax. Thereupon Frau Sagave and her two daughters climbed out on the window sills and prepared to throw themselves to the pavement, 70ft beneath, if they were seized. The horrified spectators rushed for the fire brigade, which quickly appeared, and the firemen spread tarpaulins to catch the women if they fell. By strategy, however, the police seized the women, and dragged them from the sills. The two sons fought violently before they were overpowered, shouting, "These are sent of Beelzebub!" The five Christian Scientists were escorted to the police station, where they were certified dangerously insane, and removed to padded cells.

STOCK EXCHANGE COMPARISONS.

Some comparisons are made in an article by Mr. Edgar Crammond in the March "Contemporary" between the terms upon which members are admitted to the London Stock Exchange and to the great foreign Bourses. Candidates for the London Stock Exchange must be recommended by three members who must engage to pay £500 to the creditors of the candidate in case the latter should be declared a defaulter within four years from the date of his admission. He must be nominated by an existing member, who thereupon ceases to be a member of the Stock Exchange. The present value of a nomination is about £30. New members are required to hold at least two shares in the Stock Exchange, the present market price being over £250 per share; and finally they must pay an entrance fee of £500. The terms are very much lower in the case of candidates who have served as clerks on the Stock Exchange for four years.

The financial strength necessary to obtain admission to the London Stock Exchange is ridiculously disproportionate to that required in the case of the New York Exchange and the Paris Bourse. In Paris an Agent de Change has to be a capitalist with nearly £100,000 within his personal possession. The number of members is limited to 70, and admission is only possible in the event of the death or resignation of a member. The vacancy is sold to the candidate at a price fixed by the committee, the latest price being about £80,000. In addition to this amount, the candidate must satisfy the committee that he is possessed of a working capital of at least £20,000, and he must also deposit £8000 with the committee and £4000 with the French Treasury.

In the case of the New York Stock Exchange the membership is limited to 1200, and candidates can only obtain admission by purchasing the seat of a deceased or retiring member. The present value of a seat in the New York Stock Exchange is about £17,500. A candidate must are called upon to state whether they would be proposed by two existing members, who accept the candidate's uncertified cheque in payment for securities to the value of upwards of £2000.

AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Mr. R. E. Eastway presided at the annual dinner of the Amateur Fishermen's Association at Baumann's Cafe last night, when there was a large gathering of representative anglers and enthusiasts in the fisheries of the State. After the loyal toast, Mr. Eastway proposed "The Fisheries," coupled with the name of Mr. Frank Farnell (Chairman of the Fisheries Board). He considered that the fisheries of the State were in good hands with an enthusiast like Mr. Farnell, practical and scientific men like Mr. H. C. Dannevig, and Mr. D. G. Stead, and a capable departmental organiser like Mr. J. A. Brodie, and an able board. The association would always be glad to help these gentlemen in their work.

Mr. Frank Farnell congratulated Mr. Eastway upon his election as president of the A.F.A. The board had every confidence in its officers, and the condition of the fisheries was therefore steadily improving. They had to encounter a certain amount of criticism, but, like himself, the board was living it down. One of his dreams was now nearing realisation, in that the Federal authorities would shortly take control of a scheme for the exploitation of the fisheries by trawling. He felt sure the results would be such as to make people exclaim, "Why was trawling not begun 25 years ago?" He hoped the day was not far distant when a fleet of trawlers would be seen leaving Sydney harbour. As soon as the trawling was proved to be a success, schemes would be adopted to perfect the system of distribution of fish, and at the same time he would be able to induce capitalists to put money into the venture. It was wrong to say that we were not a fish-eating community. People would eat much more fish if they could get it fresh. In connection with the proposal to place the fisheries generally under Federal control, he pointed out that such control should be effected in a way that would not allow of any State privileges being lost. So far our experience of Federal control had not been as happy as could be wished.

Mr. H. C. Dannevig proposed "Kindred Associations," and urged combined action by the angling bodies of the State, in order to secure the spread of indigenous fish.

Mr. J. E. Paterson (Rod-fishers' Society) responded.

Major A. Spain proposed "Success to the Amateur Fishermen's Association," and congratulated the society upon its power and usefulness.

Mr. C. D. Paterson, who responded, remarked that trout-fishing was a great asset to the country, as anglers were being attracted here by it.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.

The 39th annual session of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance Friendly Benefit Society was commenced yesterday in the Protestant Hall. There was a large attendance of representatives from all parts of the State. The session was opened in due form by the M.W.P., Bro. W. R. A. Kerr.

The executive council's report showed that much progress had been made during the year. The reports from the subordinate branches were of an encouraging nature, and the outlook for the future welfare of the order was assured. The consolidation of funds was an accomplished fact, and benefit was manifested. The amount to the credit of the consolidated general sick and funeral fund at January 31, 1907, was 18,967 2s 10d, being an increase of £2935 17s 10d for the year. The amount paid for sick pay was £1982 12s 2d, and for funeral donations, £1025. The average age at death during the year was for sons 66½ years, and for daughters 51 years. The guarantee fund showed an increase of £34 6s 10d, and the management fund a credit on the year's work of £28 4s 3d.

The report of the superintendent of juveniles showed that satisfactory progress was being made in this branch of the society's work. Propaganda temperance work had received attention.

Bro. Canon Boyce (president), Bro. A. Gow (vice-president), Mrs. Masterman, T. S. Lang (assistant secretary), and Bro. J. Muir were received as a deputation from the New South Wales Alliance. The president conveyed the greetings and congratulated the order on its past achievements. He directed attention to the State elections, and trusted every effort would be made to secure a large vote in favour of "no-license."

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Alfred Crane, M.W.P.; J. Muir, M.W.A.; A. R. Lemaire, M.W. Treasurer; M. H. Bowmaker, M.W. Chaplain (re-elected unopposed); A. S. Rogers, M.W. Superintendent (re-elected unopposed); S. Proctor, M.W. Conductor; J. W. Peters, M.W. Sentinel; W. R. A. Kerr, G. Brown, and H. Evers, P.M.W.P.'s; N. Pidgeon, E. Glover, and J. P. Treadgold, M.W. Trustees; and Sister Wagner, Hon Organist. Mr. E. A. Harris, A.S.I.A., A.S.A.A. (England), and Mr. F. H. Norton were appointed as auditors.

Proposed alterations of rules were under discussion when the session adjourned till 10 a.m. to-day.

CANADA AND EMPIRE.

At the annual banquet of the Insurance Institute at Montreal on February 25 (says the Ottawa correspondent of the London "Tribune") Professor Leacock, of M'Gill University, declared:—"We should be preparing to become the predominant part of the Empire, and prepare for the time when there will be a population of a hundred millions within the confines of this land." England, in the days of Nelson, of whose glories they were so fond of talking, Professor Leacock continued, numbered but six million inhabitants. With half a continent at their disposal, Canadians would be unworthy of their opportunities if they failed to realise the possibilities before them. Great harm would be done if they neglected to consider their future status, which could not be a tributary one, as the time was long past since they paid tribute to the British Empire. The speaker deplored the excessive prevalence of the colonial spirit as being calculated to cramp the national energies and to produce a sentiment almost of subservience to the overwhelming bulk of the Empire. He earnestly advised his hearers to work for the production of a more truly Canadian national spirit. "We should make some offer," he declared, in conclusion, "to the British Empire. What that offer should be is a matter for our serious immediate consideration. They are wisest who look farthest ahead." Professor Leacock's utterance was cheered to the echo by his audience.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.
South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 2.45 p.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Zealandia, 2 p.m.
Noumea and Fiji.—Suva, 4 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Macleay River.—Ramornie, 10 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 2 p.m.
Port Darwin, Timor, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Aldenham, 3.45 p.m.
Macleay River.—Hastings, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Anglian, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.
FRIDAY.
Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
SATURDAY.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio de Janeiro, via Wellington.—Corinthic, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Changsha, 3 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Shortland, Solomon Island, Port Moresby, British New Guinea Ports, Samarai, and Hall Sound, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Malaita, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Riverina, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
MONDAY.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Dunedin, etc (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ormuz (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 pm.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ormuz, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, and Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN CEMETERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is evident the writer under the nom-de-plume of "Grose Farm" has very little respect for the dead, and consideration of the feelings of the living, and if he would use his efforts in getting the people of Newtown to assist in beautifying the Camperdown Cemetery he will be doing a good work, but when he tries to affect others' rights for a few property-holders, who built knowing the cemetery was there, and would remain there, he is doing no good. As a matter of fact, the properties unfortunately surrounding the cemetery are a poor lot; and the modern houses that are being erected elsewhere are tending to depreciate old properties. If these property-holders want to benefit their properties let them form an association and put a little tax on themselves, or their rents, and they will soon have sufficient to help beautify the Camperdown Cemetery; and I am satisfied that the relatives living of those buried there will help to do their part.

As to the progress of Newtown, it seems that the progress of Newtown in the part alluded to would not be the progress of the people, because if it is a matter of health and comfort the further people get away from the crowded centres the better for them and for the country to which they belong. I am, etc.,

Woollahra, May 9.

F. W. STODDART.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 14.

Konoowarra, s, 1260 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne and Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Euroka, s, 170 tons, Captain Langley, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki, s, 569 tons, Captain Archer, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Zealandia, s, 2771 tons, Captain Entwisle, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 603 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dilkera, s, 2046 tons, Captain Rose, from Brisbane. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Greer, from Macleay River. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 14.

Wodonga, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports.
Arawatta, s, for Melbourne.
Konoowarra, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports.
Marechal de Villars, French bq, for Port Victoria, S.A.
Pearl, ktch, for New Hebrides and Banks Groups.
Dart, training yacht, on a cruise.
Chillagoe, s, for Port Kembla.
Perth, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Karitane, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle.
Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Malaita, s, for Bellambi.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 15.

Bielefeld, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via Suez Canal; Gulf of Venice, s, for Manila, Hongkong, and Vladivostock; Suva, s, for Noumea and Fiji; Zealandia, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Riverina, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 14.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain L. Thompson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain H. Cashman, for Launceston, via Newcastle.
Malaita, s, 929 tons, Captain H. Wetherall, for Bellambi.

IMPORTS.—May 14.

Moorabool, s, from Melbourne: 100 cs fruit, 20 cs bolts and nuts, 15 hides, 20 pigs lead, 260 bgs malt, 1130 bgs oats, 10 csks fluid, 130 bgs medicine, 30 cs tobacco, 62 bgs manure, 26 cs cordage, 160 cs jams, 3180 bgs onions, 140 bls hay, 12,250 bgs chaff, 30 bxs confectionery, 80 cs sauce, 50 cs candles, 170 cs cakes, 4250 bls fodder, 67 bxs soap, 362 bgs clay, 100 drms sulphide, 780 bls straw, a quantity of timber, and sundries.

Konoowarra, s, from Melbourne: 120 cs fruit, 10 cylinders, 20 prs b. tubes, 70 cs tiles, 755 bgs chaff, 280 bgs oats, and a quantity of timber and sundries.

Chillagoe, s, from Brisbane: 22 cs sewing machines, 910 bgs sugar, 280 bgs sugar, 30 cs limes, 15 pkgs bananas, 100 pines, 100 cs c. milk, 610 b's wool, 30 cs handles, 50 bgs glass, 110 cs meats, 42 bls hides, 22 bls skins, 70 wood doors, 70 bdls ovens and lids, and quantity of sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: May 14, Yarra, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports.

The steamer Yongala, of the Adelaide S.S. Company's fleet, will be floated into Woolwich Dock this morning for an overhaul, preparatory to being placed in the Queensland service.

The steamer Tyrian, of the Howard Smith Company's fleet, upon arrival at Melbourne on Monday night from Queensland ports was laid up, with the Leura, in the Lower Yarra. Her place has been taken by the new steamer Cooma.

The steamer Beckenham, now in Berry's Bay, will be berthed this morning.

The German barque Schiller, having completed loading mountain coal at Pyrmont for the West Coast of South America, will be removed to the stream this morning in readiness for sea.

The American four-masted barque Hawaiian Isles, which is to load coal at Newcastle, was removed from Dalgety's wharf to the stream yesterday afternoon awaiting coal stiffening.

The British barque Kilmallie will be berthed at Dalton's wharf this morning to discharge her cargo from Liverpool.

The French barque Marechal de Villars, having been docked here, sailed yesterday for Port Victoria, South Australia, where she is to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

The Aberdeen liner Miltiades arrived at Plymouth on Sunday last, May 12; and the White Star liner Runic arrived at London on the same day.

The Blue Anchor liner Wakool arrived at London on Sunday last from Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Himalaya, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Suez on Sunday last, 12th inst.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from Sydney bound to London, left Fremantle at 11.20 p.m. on Monday for Colombo.

The R.M.S. Oruba, from London bound to Sydney, left Adelaide at 5.10 a.m. yesterday for Melbourne.

The R.M.S. India, from Sydney bound to London left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Moana, from Vancouver bound to Sydney, arrived at Suva (Fiji) at midnight on Monday, and sailed again for Brisbane at noon yesterday.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, from Sydney bound to Vancouver, passed Richmond River Heads at 4.20 p.m. yesterday, en route to Brisbane, where she is due to-day.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from London bound to Sydney, left Naples on Sunday last, 12th inst.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Naples on Sunday last, 12th inst.

The F.M.S. Dumbea, from Marseilles bound to Sydney and Noumea, left Suez at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

PASSENGERS BY THE SUVA.

The following is a list of the passengers by the A.U.S.N. Company's island steamer Suva, which will sail from the Lime-street wharf at 5 p.m. to-day, in command of Captain G. T. Hall, for Noumea, Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka:—

Mr. S. P. Rorges, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, Mr. H. S. Badgery, Mr. F. M'Dougall, Mr. Webb, Mr. D. S. North, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brierley, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Williams, Mr. H. M. Moses, Mr. R. N. Ross, Mr. J. Harper, Mrs. F. C. Kemmis and infant, Miss Taylor, Miss Lenehan, Miss H. R. Smither, Mr. H. Parker, Mr. T. Homer, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. R. F. Farrar.

ANOTHER NEW ZEALAND TRADER.

The iron barque Peru, of 683 tons register, which arrived at Nelson (N.Z.) on Monday from London, was purchased at home some months ago by Mr. J. J. Craig, of Auckland, and is to be employed in the trade between Sydney, Newcastle, and New Zealand ports, carrying coal to the island colony and bringing timber back. She was formerly owned by Messrs. John Stewart and Co., London, and was sold by auction at the Baltic in November last for £2925. The sale was by authority of the Court of Session at Edinburgh, the auctioneers being Messrs. Lachland and Co., the Bank of New Zealand buying on behalf of Mr. J. J. Craig. The vessel was built at Kinghorn in 1876 by Messrs. J. Key and Sons, and carries about 1080 tons d.w. on 16ft 9in draught. She is to be rechristened the Louisa Craig, and other vessels in this fleet are the barques Marjorie Craig (formerly Hirotha), Jessie Craig (formerly Isola), James Craig (formerly Clan M'Leod), Selwyn Craig (formerly Prince John and Advancement), Alexander Craig (formerly Kathleen Hilda), and Hazel Craig (formerly Quathlamba). The barque Dunblaine, also recently purchased by Mr. Craig, is to be named the Joseph Craig.

SALE OF THE ALICE TEMPLETON.

Messrs. Fraser, Usher, and Co. sold by auction yesterday morning the well-known coasting ketch Alice Templeton for the sum of £290. She was purchased by Mr. C. M. Paxton.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Ballina, 11ft 6in on bar, 14ft 8in on inside channel at high water; Forster, 8ft on bar at high water; Camden Haven Heads, 8ft 3in on bar; Lake Macquarie Heads, 7ft on bar at high water; Tweed Heads, 11ft 2in on bar, 2ft 4in rise, 8ft 7in on crossing; Bellinger, 7ft 9in on bar at high water.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

The following sailing vessels are now due at Sydney:
Cedarbank, 4-m. bq, from Santa Rosalia—67 days.
Claverdon, sh, from Honolulu—37 days.
Cumberland, sh, from Salaverry—85 days.
Elginshire, 4-m bq, from Mollendo—63 days.
Falls of Halladale, 4-m bq, from Caleta Colosa—55 days.
Kensington, sh, from Caleta Colosa—61 days.
Nixe, sh, from Iquique—55 days.
Sunlight, bq, from Glasgow—92 days.
Travancore, sh, from Antofagasta—73 days.
Turgot, bq, from Portland, O.—64 days.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Anglian leaves Melbourne for Geraldton (W.A.), via ports, to-day.

The Barwon arrived at Melbourne on Monday from Newcastle.

The Burrumbeet left Fremantle for Adelaide yesterday.

The Corio is en route to Adelaide from the southern jetties.

The Moorabool will arrive at Newcastle from Sydney to-day.

The Riverina leaves Sydney for Fremantle, via ports, to-day.

The Victoria leaves Lyttelton for Sydney, via ports, to-day.

The Westralia leaves Sydney for Hobart to-day.

The Wimmera leaves Dunedin to-day for Lyttelton, and is due at Sydney on the 21st instant.

The Zealandia leaves Sydney for Auckland to-day.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Hobart leaves Melbourne to-day for Adelaide and Western Australian ports, en route from Sydney.

The Monaro is due to leave Fremantle next Saturday for the eastern States.

The Sydney left Newcastle last night for Melbourne direct.

The Perth left Sydney yesterday afternoon for Newcastle.

The Melbourne was expected at Newcastle last night from Melbourne.

The Brisbane is en route from Newcastle to Lyttelton (N.Z.) with a cargo of coal.

The Leeuwin leaves Israelite Bay to-day for Albany.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BOWEN (1235 miles).—Dep: May 14, Aramac, s, for Sydney; Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (828 miles).—Dep: May 14, Wyandra, s, for Cooktown.

MARYBOROUGH (680 miles).—Dep: May 13, Tay, s, for Brisbane; Mary Peverley, sch, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: May 14, Bombala, s, from Townsville; Empire, s, from Japan (in Moreton Bay). Dep: May 14, Allinga, s, for Townsville; Wollowra, s, for Sydney; Mareeba, s, for Rockhampton; Marloo, s, for Cairns; Cooma, s, for Townsville; Flinders, s, for Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—May 14: A steamer, at 5 p.m., coming north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: May 14, Cavanba, s, at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: May 14, Friendship, s, at 7.10 a.m., with punt in tow. Dep: May 14, City of Grafton, s, at 8.20 a.m., Macleay, s, at 9.45 a.m., Friendship, s, at 5.5 p.m., all for Sydney. Passed: May 14, A large steamer, at 12.50 p.m., Aorangi, R.M.S., at 4.20 p.m., both north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Passed: May 14, a large steamer, at 8.30 a.m., north; Macleay, s, at 2 p.m., south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: May 14, a small steamer, white funnel, at 4.10 p.m., north; City of Grafton, s, at 5.10 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—May 14: Borunda, tug, waiting off bar for dredge; too much sea for dredge to cross out.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209 miles).—Dep: May 14, Ramornie, s, at 9.30 a.m. May 14: Alpua, sch, at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: May 14, a four-masted bq, at 6.45 a.m., a three-masted schooner, at 7 a.m., a barque, at 10.30 a.m., a ship in light trim, at 2.30 p.m., all south; a steamer with yellow funnel with black top, at 10.15 a.m., Offenbach, s, at 2.30 p.m., both north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: May 14, Pyrmont, s, at 6.30 p.m. Dep: May 14, Unique, tug, at 7 a.m., Trilby, s, at 8.15 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Arr: May 14, Unique, tug, and Gaigabba, ktch, at 9.35 a.m. Dep: May 14, Bellinger, s, at 9.10 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: May 14, Bellinger, s, at 11.10 a.m., Trilby, s, at 1.5 p.m., Ramornie, s, at 4.30 p.m., all south.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: May 14, Tuncurry, s, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (85 miles).—Passed: May 14, large cargo steamer at 7 a.m., Baden Powell, s, at 12.30 p.m., Hastings, s, at 1.40 p.m., Dauntless, s, at 1.45 p.m., a topsail schr, at 6 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: May 14, Namoi, s, Sphene, s, Lady Mabel, sch, Wyoming, s, Riverina, s, Duranbah, s, Nymboida, s, all from Sydney; Winfield, s, and Melbourne, s, both from Melbourne; Dauntless, s, and Baden Powell, s, both from Port Stephens. Dep: May 14, Sophia Ann, s, Murray, s, Zealandia, s, Intertay, s, all for Sydney; Barrabool, s, for Melbourne; Oesterbek, bq, for Valparaiso; Wyoming, s, for the north; Nymboida, s, for Clarence River; St. Bride, s, for Manila.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Arr: May 14, Melbourne, s, at 11 a.m., from Melbourne; Wallarah, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 14, Melbourne, s, at 4.30 p.m., for Newcastle.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Dep: May 14, Malachite, s, at 6.40 a.m., Werfa, s, at 1 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: May 14, Timaru, s, at 6 a.m., Palmerston, s, at 3.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA (48 miles).—Arr: May 14, Chillagoe, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: May 13, Mintaro, s, at midnight, for Fremantle. May 14, Beagle, s, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Dep: May 14, Kiama, s, at noon, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: May 14, a steamer with yellow funnel, with black top, at 12.45 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Arr: May 14, Moruya, s, at 11 a.m., from Wagonga.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: May 14, Ripple, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Moruya; Bega, s, at 6.30 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: May 14, H.M.S. Psyche, at 11.50 a.m., south.

HOBART (648 miles).—Arr: May 14, Oonah, s, at 3.15 a.m., from Sydney.

LOW HEAD (569 miles).—Arr: May 14, Coogee, s, at 9.15 a.m., from Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Arr: May 14, Kakapo, s, at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: May 14, Gabo, s, from Newcastle; Komura, s, from Newcastle; Colac, s, from Port Kembla. Dep: May 14, India, R.M.S., for London; Flora, s, for Stanley (Tas.); Adato, s, for Port Kembla.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (428 miles).—Passed inward: May 14, Nardoo, s, at 9.40 a.m.; Barrier, s, at 11.15 a.m. Passed outward: May 14, Wonga Fell, s, at 3.20 p.m.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Dep: May 14, Oruba, R.M.S., for Sydney, via Melbourne; Kapunda, s, for Sydney, via Melbourne; Kyarra, s, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Dep: May 13, Ortona, R.M.S., at 11.20 p.m., for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Star of Scotland, s (Australian Union line), 4238 tons, Captain Hart, at Dunkirk, en route to Antwerp and London, from Brisbane, March 20, and Sydney, March 29, via Suez Canal.

Clan Forbes, s, 3946 tons, Captain Ridgway, at London, from Bunbury (W.A.), March 16, via Durban, April 7.

Ionic, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company's line), 12,232 tons, Captain Carter, at London, from Wellington March 29, via Rio de Janeiro April 22.

Runic, s (White Star line), 12,482 tons, Captain Mathias, at London, from Sydney March 16, Melbourne March 22, Hobart March 27, Albany April 2, and Capetown April 21.

Tropic, s (White Star line), 8104 tons, Captain Roberts, at London, from Brisbane March 23, Sydney March 30, and Melbourne April 6.

Dalrymple, British barque, 1479 tons, Captain Reynolds, at Queenstown, from Sydney January 22, with 28,508 bags of wheat.

Wakool, s (Lund's Blue Anchor line), 5013 tons, Captain J. Raglan Brodie, at London, from Sydney March 8, Melbourne March 14, Adelaide March 20, and Durban April 11.

Miltiades, s (Aberdeen line), 6793 tons, Captain Spalding, at Plymouth, from Sydney March 20, Hobart March 24, Melbourne March 28, Fremantle April 3, and Durban April 17.

Moliere, French barque, 1720 tons, Captain Grouhel, at Falmouth, from Port Pirie January 15, with 27,038 bags of wheat.

DEPARTURES.

Persic, s (White Star line), 11,973 tons, Captain Ditchburn, from Liverpool, for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Port Phillip, s (Anglo-Australasian S.S. Co.'s line), 4063 tons, Captain Evans, from London, for Sydney, via ports.

Lasias, s (German-Australian line), 5157 tons, Captain Hillman, from Antwerp, en route from Hamburg for Sydney and Townsville.

Winnipeg, Norwegian ship, 1479 tons, Captain Michelsen, from Hudiksvall, for Sydney.

Baltic, s (New Swedish line), 3284 tons, Captain Haakonsen, from Norway, for Melbourne, via South Africa, and ports.

Bianchetto, Italian ship, 1574 tons, Captain Mortola, from Monte Video, in ballast for Newcastle, to load coal for the West Coast.

Diana, Swedish barque, 696 tons, Captain Pahlsson, from New York, for Townsville, Q.

Buffon, French barque, 1961 tons, Captain Ledru, from Havre, for Hobart, Tas.

Tokomaru, s (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co.'s line), 6238 tons, Captain Macfie, from London, for Lyttelton, N.Z., via ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF (1107 miles).—Dep: May 14, Warrimoo, s, for Melbourne.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1734 miles).—Dep: May 14, Moana, R.M.S., for Sydney, en route from Vancouver; H.M.S. Cambrian, on a cruise.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Average for 49 years, Jan. 1 to April 30, 18.823.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to May 14, 15.842.
Total for corresponding period last year, 8.466.
Temperatures: Maximum, 65.4; minimum, 51.9; 9 p.m., 61.
Barometer: 9 a.m., 30.368; 3 p.m., 30.275; 9 p.m., 30.331.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 79; 3 p.m., 68; 9 p.m., 88.
Wind: Greatest velocity, 16 miles per hour.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.15; Esperance Bay, 30.09; Eucla, 30.06; Adelaide, 30.22; Robe, 30.19; Portland, 30.19; Melbourne, 30.30; Wilson's Promontory, 30.31; Cape St. George, 30.27; Newcastle, 30.36; Port Macquarie, 30.41; Clarence Heads, 30.44; Brisbane, 30.31; Rockhampton, 30.21; Mackay, 30.16.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Clarence 36 points, Grafton 20, Nambucca 27, Tabulam 2, Tenterfield 6, Woolgoolga 27.

SCOPE OF RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light at isolated places on north coast, and north parts of northern tableland.

Western Australia.—Light over lower parts of goldfields and along south coast.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine weather ruled generally over the State yesterday. During last night or early this morning isolated showers occurred on north coastal parts and extreme north of northern tablelands; elsewhere frosts and fogs are reported from several stations.

Victoria.—Fine generally; frosts and fogs are reported from many stations inland.

Tasmania.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

South Australia.—Overcast far inland; generally fine elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast throughout south-west and south; elsewhere fine.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 6in; Balranald, 1ft 2in; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 1ft 3in; [illegible], stopped running; Bourke, 1ft 3in, f; Brewarrina, 3ft 5in, f; Condobolin, 3in; Cowra, 1ft; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, 1in; Euston, 7ft 11in; Goondooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft; Gunnedah, low; Hay, 1ft [illegible]; Hillston, 1ft 11in, f; [illegible], low; Louth, 4ft 7in, f; Manilla, low; Menindie, 11ft; Moama, 10ft 11in; Mogil Mogil, 2in, f; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungindi, 4ft, f; Narrandera, 7ft 5in; [illegible], [illegible]; Tilpa, 4in, f; Tocumwal, 1ft [illegible]; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 1in; Wentworth, 6ft 7in; Wilcannia, 7ft 2in, f; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 6ft, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft 8in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, ESE, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S, light, showery, sea slight; Woolgoolga, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, dull, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, calm, cloudy, sea slight; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, hazy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, N, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N, light, hazy, fine, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled, with scattered showers on north coast and parts of northern tableland, elsewhere fine generally, pleasant day, but cool, with frosts and fogs at many places during the night. Light variable winds and calms.—A. Noble.

Victoria.—Fine mild weather, but becoming cloudy, northerly and north-westerly winds, freshening along coast, sea slight to moderate.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine and mild, with northerly winds, increasing cloudiness, especially inland and to the west, where tending to become unsettled; indications point to rain within a day or two.—R. F. Griffiths.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 15.

Sun rises at 6.39, sets at 5.3; Moon, 9.2 a.m., 7.0 p.m.; Mercury, 5.44 a.m., 4.35 p.m.; Venus, 4.2 a.m., 3.36 p.m.; Mars, 8.30 p.m., 10.33 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.13 a.m., 8.5 p.m.; Saturn, 2.0 a.m., 2.28 p.m.

Full Moon, May 28.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.0 a.m., 10.21 p.m.

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Although there was a fair number of sales effected on 'Change yesterday, prices varied but slightly. Wallsend Coal improved 5s, and Tooth's Brewery eased 3d, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Colonial Sugar, £41 5s; Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 35s 6d; Paul and Grey, 25s 6d; Wallsend Coal, £24 5s. Afternoon: Colonial Sugar, £41 5s; Tooth and Co., 32s 3d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
					£	£	£	P.c.
G. STOCK.								
N.S.W. F.S. due 1917	4,608,700	..	...	3	90		90	
Do., due 1917	1,290,179	...	...	3½	98½	98	...	3¾
Do., due 1912	2,549,350	...		4	101¾	101½	...	3⅞
Do., due 1924-5	...			3	92	98	...	3½
Do., due 1915	...			3½	99½	99	...	3⅝
Do., due 1921	...			3½	99¾	99	...	...
Do., Act 1873	830,180			4	107	107	112	3⅝
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/8/12	550,000	...	...	4	100⅞	99½	...	3⅞
Do., due 1909	...			4	100⅞	100	...	4
Do., Deb. 1908	...			4	...	100	...	4
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,109,700			3½	100	99½	...	3½
Ditto	258,000			4	100½	100	...	3⅞
N.Z. do., 1909	300,000			4	104	101½	108	3⅞
N.Z. Deb., 1915	...			4	...	101	...	...
Do., 1921	...			4	...	101	103	...
Queens. deb., 1915				4	99½	101½	...	4
Do., Tr. Bills	350,000			4	102	102	...	3⅞
W.A. Inscr.	...			4	101/1/6	100½	...	3⅞
Austrln. Cms. Deb., 1912	300,000			4	102	101	103	3⅞
City Sydney Deb.	220,000			4	102	102	...	3⅞
Do., 1908	100,000			4	107	108	...	3⅞
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...			5	108	107	...	4¼
Chil'goe, deb.	...			...	...	82	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	154,528	£1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,500,000	40	40	14	104	100	104½	5⅝
City	749,900	10	5	3½	70/	68/	71/	5⅛
New	166,900	10	2	3½	68/		68/	5⅛
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	1 6/	...	16/6	...	16/	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	8	6/5/	6⅝	6½	4⅝
Com. Syd., ex	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28	28¾	30¼	...
Do., rights						1⅞	14½	...
N. of Aust.	1,199,440	6	5	4	95	99/	...	...
Ditto, post.	303,780	10	10	6	11/8/	11¼	...	4¼
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	81¼	81¼	81¾	...
N. Zealand	477,819	6⅔	3⅓	5	16¼	10	10⅞	5¾
N. Queens'd	100,000	7	2	...	21/	22/6	...	...
Q'sland Nat.	418,008	3	3	...	25	24	...	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,815	9	6½	3½	95/net	...	100/	4
Union	1,500,000	75	25	14	59¾	60	...	5⅞
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class B	...	...	...	8	15/	14 10½	15/8	4½
Ditto, 1912	...	...	...	...	...	17/	18/	
Class B, 1917	...			...	18/1½	18/8	...	
Do., Insc.	788,938			3½	13/6	13/8	13/9	6¼
Gen. of Aus. Assets	3,834,905			3	17/9	17/6	...	4
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,419			3	19/8	19/	13/6	4⅜
Do., Def.	808,768			4½	18/10	18/9	...	4⅝
Do., Deb.	969,847			...	19/	18/8	...	4⅜
Q. Nat.*	3,116,021			3½	17/1½	16/9	17/	4½
STEAM.								
Bal. Ferry	99,000	1	1	10	41/	40/6	41/6	4⅞
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	25/	25/6	...	4⅛
How'd Smith, 20s paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	84/3	83/9	...	6¼
Do., 5s pd.					7/	15/	...	4½
Pref. 20s paid		20/	20/	5	20/6	20/	21/	4⅞
Ditto, 5s pd.					5/6	5/3	...	4⅝
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	24/3	24/	24/9	5
N'th Coast	181,250	1	17/6	6	25/3	25/6	26/	5¼
Do., new		1	17/6		21/6	24/9	...	
Syd. Ferries	160,000	1	1	10	58/	58/	...	3½
Ditto, new		1	10/		56/	48/6	...	
Pt. Jackson	20,000	50	25/	10	92/6	91/	90/	2⅞
Ditto, deb.	6,745	1	1	5	20/	20/	...	5
INSUR'NCE.								
A. M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	48/	48/	48/	4¼
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	6	18½	17/	17/	17/6	4⅜
New Zealand	250,000	10	2	15	81/6	87/6	92/6	7¼
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	20/	18/	...	4
United	88,4/2		2½	13½	5¾		5½	5⅞
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000		20/	20½	49/9	47/	...	8
COAL.								
Bellambi	178,000	1	1	15/	57/6	55/	60/	6
East Greta	150,000	1	1	5	23/6	23/6	24/	4¼
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	9/6	9/9	11/6	
Ditto, con.	16,000	10/	8/	...	6	7/9	...	
Hetl'n Greta	42,550	1	1			6/		
Hetton	123,665	5	5	6	35/	32/6	...	17½
Newcastle	100,000	11	10		9/6/	6/18/	7/8/	15
Stockton	95,851	1	1	4	3/7½	3/9	4/4	7½
New			16/	4	1s net		14	
V. of Cl'dd	50,000	1	1	15	30/	29/	30/6	4⅝
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+15/	24¼	24	L.	7¼
Waratah				1/	7	7/	...	2
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1		4/3	4/6	5/6	...
New	...	1	10/			2/		
Preferential	...	1	20/		8/	12/	15/	
North Bulli	100,000		20/		12/6	10/6	11/6	
GAS.								
Albury	7,300	1	12/6	10	22/	23/	...	5¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	19½	19½	19¾	4½
Ditto, New		6	3	15	11½	11	...	4
Char. Towers	20,000	1½	10/	10	14/3	13/6	14/3	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	57/6	57/	...	5¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5¼
Katoomba & Leura, paid	7,734	1	20/		20/3	20/	...	
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	7	...	5⅛
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/6	...	5⅛
Ditto, New	2,500	1	15/	8	28/	27/6	30/	4¼
Mudgee	8,080	1	1	7	28/	22/6	24/	6¼
Newcastle	45,000	6	2	15	6½	6⅞	...	4⅝
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7½	39/6	39/	40/	3⅞
BR'W'RIES.								
C. & Wood Pros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/8	10/3	11/3	8
Perkins'	100,000	15/	15/	21½	30/	25/6	...	9
Toohey's	400,000	16/	16/	8	12/3	...	12/3	6¼
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	6	32/3	32/	32/6	4⅞
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10		2/8	2/	2/6	
Aust. News.	40,000	1			16/3	15/	17/6	
B. H. W. Sun.	285,000	1	1	4/4	18/3	19/6	21/	9
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	42/	41/6	...	3⅞
New Issue	85,000	1	10/	8	20/	20/6	...	4
Brooks & Co.						19/	22/	
Do., pref.						20/	22/	
Col. Sugar	2,608,290	20	20	10	41½	41¼	41½	4⅞
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	7	6/18/6	6½	...	5⅜
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	...	21/	7¼
Fmrs. B. Ball.					4/10½	4/		
Ditto pref.						11/		
Fmn. & Pros. Gravel	27,200	1	10	7	6/9	8/		10¾
Goodlet and Smith	185,000	15/	15/	6	14/	13/	15/	6⅝
Mel. Trms.	400,000	1	10	12½	28/6	25/	...	4⅞
M. de Pieta	74,519	1	1	10	30/		39/	5⅛
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	8	16/9	16/6	...	7¼
Ditto, pref.	45,000	1	1	7	21/6	22/	...	6¼
F. Feed. Ice	91,780	10/	10/	8	13/2	13/	13/2	6
Pye. Trst.	25,000	5	7/6	10	8/7	8/6	...	4⅜
Pere Tat.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/6	12/6	12/9	4
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	14/	14/	...	7¼
Shale & Oil					1/1			
Silv. Tram.	197,906	1	1	30	102/6	103/	107/	6
Syd. Exch.	30,000	6	16	6	12½	12	...	4⅞
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	35/9	35/8	36/	5⅝
Ditto	87,500	1	10/	10	16/9	16/8	17/	6⅝
Ditto Hyd. & G. V.	22,500	1	15/	15	29/6	29/6	...	7¼
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20/	5	...	14/	18/	6⅞
Strand Elec.								
Vol. Land Gr.	13,000					120		
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	41/	41/	...	4⅞
T. M. Hall	6,000		20/			1/		
Ditto, pref.	2,200		20			16/		
Hotel Metropole	75,000		20/	6	20/3		20/6	5⅞
Ditto, pref.	17,637		20/	6	...	20/		
Zinc Corp'atn.	50,000	1	20/	...		25/		
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Ag'y	...					13/		
Ditto, new					12/	9/		
Paul & Gray	60,692	1	20/	12½	25/6	25/4½	26/	10
Pitt, Son, & Bd.	50,000	1	10/	...		13/6	14/6	
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & I.	...				2/6	2/	4/	...
Excels. Dep.	...				9/			
F'hldrs.	...					21/		
Ind. Prov.	43,350	20		6	19	20¼		
Interc. Inves.	37,985	1	10/	10	41/	...	30/	4⅞
News. B. & I.				6	19/			
Syd. Free. L.	17,800	7/			8/6	8/		6
Syd. & Sub. Dp.							7/	

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—National Bank, b 99s 6d, s £5 1s; Steam Tug Co., £5 1s, b £5, s £5 2s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe Debentures, ex all arrears of interest, b £75; Queensland National Bank, s 25s 6d; ditto inscribed stock, b 16s 10d, s 17s 3d; Forward, s 17s 3d; Queensland 3½ per cents., b £100.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent., 1923, £106 5s; ditto 3 per cent. stock, 1916, £91 10s; Commercial Bank, pref., £6 6s; Silverton Tram, £5 6s; Kauri Timber, 7s 6d, 7s 7d.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended May 13 totalled £3,844,576, against £4,195,372 during the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the aggregate figures from January 1 up to nearest dates in each of the years enumerated:—

January 1 to May 15, 1905 .... £65,290,785
January 1 to May 14, 1906 77,942,896
January 1 to May 13, 1907 85,571,353

There has thus been an increase of £7,628,457 up to date this year compared with last. The clearings of the Melbourne banks show a relatively greater expansion. From January 1 to May 8 the aggregate clearings of these banks totalled £85,976,976, an increase of £12,361,195.

AMENDING COMPANY LAW.

Company law in this State is based on the English Act which the British Government now seeks to amend in several important particulars. A preparatory statement has been issued, from which it appears that the bill is founded upon the recommendations of the departmental committee, which presented its report in 1906. The underlying principle is the affording of information concerning companies. It proposes to enlarge the requirements of the Companies Act, 1900, under which any prospectus issued must disclose certain material facts which would be calculated to influence the minds of intending investors. In practice it has been found that promoters and others, in order to avoid this disclosure, have launched companies and sold shares on the Stock Exchange without the issue of a prospectus. It is proposed to make it necessary for every public company which does not on its formation issue a prospectus to file with the Registrar a statement containing all the facts which, under the Companies Act, 1900, are required to be disclosed in a prospectus. The bill also proposes to extend the provisions of the Act by making it necessary to register all mortgages and charges with the registrar of joint stock companies, including those relating to landed property and book debts; to remove doubts as to the validity of perpetual debentures and debenture stock; to enable a company to give an option of purchase to a mortgagee of its debentures, and to keep alive and reissue debentures which have been redeemed; to require every company to file annually with the Registrar a balance-sheet; to assimilate the powers of companies registered under the Companies Act to those usually granted to statutory companies in respect of the payment of interest out of capital during construction, and in respect of the issue of capital at a discount; to grant relief to directors in regard to honest oversight, inadvertence, or error of judgment; and to require every foreign company which shall establish a place of business within the United Kingdom to file certain particulars with the Registrar.

MORE A.M.P. CRITICISM.

Mr. C. S. Allen writes:—

Sir,—According to its actuary's report, the Australian Mutual Provident Society has had a record year, with an increase of 51 per cent. new business in 1906 over 1905. This may be accounted for, in part, by an abundant season of Australasian prosperity, and in part by the withdrawal from active business in Australia of two American competitors. There is also published a directors' report; presumably, as there is no separate general manager, this is an additional report by the actuary—in other words, the A.M.P. Society, with accumulated funds exceeding £22,000,000, and a yearly income close upon £3,000,000, is controlled by one man, whose two reports for the year very naturally agree. Surely this individual administration is an inconsistency. Besides, it is a dangerous risk to continue this condition of affairs. We have the highest authority "that no man can serve two masters," etc. An actuary is an expert specialist, and all specialists are inclined to aim at proving their own particular estimates and theories to be correct; while a business manager is trained to exercise judgment guided by successive experiments. For example, what kind of a business proposition is it to collect moneys for ordinary life assurance and to apply the money to industrial life assurance, without consent of or without consulting members contributing? The reason given in paragraph 9 in A.M.P. report, 1904, is directly contradicted, it being disproved by the A.M.P. experience shown in 1907 report. In the ordinary revenue accounts there is shown in 1905 a donation of £12,000, and in 1906 a donation of £6740, to "establishment expenses, industrial department." It is so easy to spend other people's moneys. What benefit will living members derive from this, by them considered an unauthorised appropriation of their funds? Many of them will soon be dead. Had these amounts been advanced at the average rate of interest earned upon other funds, or at 5 per cent. per annum, the same rate of interest as charged to members for loans on their policies, it might be more intelligible, but even such a proposal should have been first submitted for members' consideration, who might have preferred to embark upon accident insurance as returning earlier and more immediate profit. When combining to co-operate as members of an ordinary life assurance society, there was no suggestion of joining in with another philanthropic institution.

Again, is it a business proposition unduly to swell the interest earnings, charging its members upon loans on policies beyond the society's average rate earned during the same period, upon outside loans? Of A.M.P. loans there were invested:—

—	In 1898. Per cent.	In 1905. Per cent.	Difference Per cent.
Upon mortgages	50.1	43.5	6.6 decrease
In Government and Municipal Debs.	14.6	26.6	12.0 increase
To members upon policies	24.0	20.5	3.5 decrease

At an interval of seven years there is an increase of 12 per cent. in loans upon Government and municipal debentures. The rates for these and mortgages would average less than 4½ per cent. interest. Why, then, maintain the 5 per cent. rate to members for loans upon their policies? With the concurrent expense incurred to procure new business, it is surely not to the society's advantage to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs by demanding any extra rate of interest from its own members.

With regard to extending the society's operations to Great Britain and South Africa, suspended pending appeal to the Privy Council, "every house divided against itself shall not stand." The second meeting of members on March 9, 1905, recorded 114,056 votes in favour of, and 45,048 votes against the proposal. The number of members voting is not procurable, although bylaw 48 provides that all details shall be under the control of the board. Perhaps bylaws, like promises, are made to be broken. The total policies issued to end of 1905 were 197,851. Those who would or did not vote in favour of, should be treated as negative votes. This gives 38,747 to add to 45,048—together these make 83,895 votes against the proposal. Now, is it a business proposition to keep alive this opposition among members, even of 45,048 votes, much less of a greater number? Further, what is the authority to expend the members' insurance moneys in a sentimental lawsuit? As to seeking investments outside Australasia, the A.M.P. is professedly an Australian institution, and members will doubtless be well satisfied, for two or three generations yet, to accept as sufficient investments with Australian Governments or upon safe mortgages. There are other idiosyncrasies that may be criticised, and many will doubtless disappear with the assistance of an experienced business general manager as counterpoise to the society's manager.

For thirty years my life was insured with the A.M.P. Society.

Why an actuary because he is an actuary should be debarred from holding the position of a general manager we fail to see, providing his qualifications otherwise are unassailable. The holding of a dual position is another question, but in the case quoted the duality is probably more in name than in fact.

THE TIDE OF IMMIGRATION.

Though the tide of immigration Australiawards is a rising one, there is yet a long distance from full. So far practically the whole of the immigrants received have been from Great Britain, who for every ten thousand she sends our way sends a hundred thousand or more elsewhere. The annual report of the Emigrants' Information Office just issued makes this clear. Here is an analysis of the figures there given:—

	1905.	1906.
To Canada	82,437	114,886
To Australia and New Zealand	15,139	19,521
To United States	122,370	144,751
To South Africa	26,307	22,813

It will be noticed that South Africa shows a decline. The total number of passengers of all nationalities leaving the United Kingdom for places out of Europe was 537,815, against 459,662 in 1905. With regard to assisted emigration, the report states that a number of persons were enabled to emigrate (the great majority to Canada) by the bodies established under the Unemployed Act. During the year 734 persons, with 1895 dependents, were sent out from London by the Central Body, at a cost of £19,218, and 366 persons, with 790 dependents, were sent out by provincial distress committees, at a cost of £7076.

SHARLAND AND CO.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Sharland and Co. propose to issue 21,000 unissued £1 shares, as preference shares, entitled to a preferential dividend of 6 per cent. The directors will take up 4200 of these, and several prominent shareholders have also signified their willingness to subscribe.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The population of the State increased by 12,376 during the first quarter of the year, or at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. This is the largest ratio of increase for 15 years past.

Imports into New South Wales during the first four months of the year increased by £2,215,053, or 23 per cent.

The State's oversea exports for the same period increased by £2,221,441, or 22 per cent.

Exports of wool accounted for no less than 2¾ millions sterling of increase, the late season contributing towards this.

Oversea exports of merchandise alone increased by £3,221,460, while exports of gold decreased by £1,000,019.

Gold shipping has been smaller of late, but production of this metal not having fallen off materially, local reserves have been strengthened correspondingly.

The "Monthly Statistical Bulletin" for April is to hand, and is, as usual, replete with figures of interest.

The recent rise in Bellambi coal shares has taken place in anticipation of an issue of the reserve shares, of which there are 75,000.

The Commonwealth Treasurer has forwarded us a copy of a statement that he has had prepared dealing with the revenue and expenditure of the Commonwealth and the States.

This shows that New South Wales has received £14,282,344 back from the Commonwealth Treasurer during the first 5½ years of federation.

W. C. DOUGLAS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street.
Sole Agents wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead Packets. Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

It also shows that the revenue of the State exclusive of that received from the Commonwealth is now within half a million sterling of the whole of the revenue received from all sources during the year prior to federation.

Since the initiation of the Commonwealth, the revenue of this State has increased by £3,850,000 sterling per annum.

Should the Government's proposed dividend tax become law, the flotation of private firms into limited liability companies will lose much of its present popularity.

Indeed, the spectacle of proprietary companies winding up and once more becoming private firms may easily be one of the results of the proposed measure.

All litigation in connection with the historic corset case has now ceased. It has been carried on for some four years in Adelaide and Melbourne, and caused a vast expenditure of money in costs.

Victorian traders are agitating for a reduction in rates of freight for goods carried to the Riverina to place them in an equally good position with competitors in Sydney.

The first case under the Commerce Act has been held in Melbourne. Rolled gold jewellery marked 9 carat was the basis of the case. The facts have been placed before the Minister for decision.

The long-discussed amalgamation of Victorian breweries has been at length brought to a successful issue. The capital of the new concern will be £1,000,000 in shares of £1 each.

COMMERCIAL.

When is the advance in wheat going to end? It was only the other day that 3s 6d per bushel was forecasted as the maximum price that could be reasonably looked for, yet yesterday holders were expecting to see 3s 9d established by the end of the week. Business was done at 3s 7½d in the morning, but later in the day the largest holders refused to quote, owing to private cables of a very strong market ruling in London. Local prices have advanced in the last four months 9d to 10d per bushel, and no less than 5d to 6½d within a month. Flour quotations have been raised four times in three weeks, the fourth advance of 5s per ton being made yesterday.

In the import markets trade was chiefly of a distributing kind, and generally quiet. At the tea auctions prices ruled easier for Ceylons. Market business in groceries was almost dead, imported candles being about the only line inquired for. An improved demand was again noted for wire netting, and good orders were received for fencing wire at the "cut" rates prevailing. Linseed oil has settled down once more, holders being, however, firm at the advanced quotations. Branbags attracted a little attention, but most Sydney operators were content to quietly watch the development of the Melbourne effort to force them up to 7s per dozen.

ADVANCE IN FLOUR FREIGHTS.

The associated steamship companies trading to the East have decided to raise the freights for flour 1s per ton to all ports from August 1 next. The present rate of 17s 6d to Hongkong will be increased, for instance, to 18s 6d, less 10 per cent. deferred rebate. The freight on wheat remains unchanged—viz., 20s per ton, less 10 per cent. The companies state that, as they would be otherwise losing money through chartering extra steamers to carry the large quantities of flour which have been shut out from the regular boats, owing to the want of space, it is necessary to slightly increase the rate of freight.

BREADSTUFFS.

AN EXCITED MARKET.

The local wheat market was in a particularly sensitive condition yesterday, and doubtless the cabled news which we publish elsewhere regarding yesterday's enormous speculative transactions in the Chicago "pit"—where for the first time for years September wheat has touched the dollar mark (4s 2d)—will throw the market into a moderately wild state of excitement. Private cables to hand in the morning indicated that the London market had again opened strong with prospects of still higher prices ruling, and on the strength of this one line of 5000 bags was purchased at equal to 3s 7½d Darling Harbour, but all attempts to do further business at this rate failed. Holders both in the city and country were generally indisposed to name a price for their stocks, although several talked 3s 9d, a figure which, however, buyers could see at the time little justification in paying. Further news from London will now be awaited with the keenest interest.

The leading city millers advanced their flour quotations 5s per ton for the fourth time in three weeks, and they now stand at £8 10s. Country brands were obtainable yesterday at £7 10s to £7 15s, but these prices are sure to be advanced to-day.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 208 tons wheat and 93 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended May 14 compare with those of the previous week and corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended May 14	2157	971
A week ago	2456	1241
A year ago	3254	572

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 19 statistical weeks of this year compare with those of preceding years as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1907	212,215	15,540
1906	182,747	15,847
1905	149,329	13,662
1904	210,663	13,118

The present season's receipts of wheat show an increase on those of past seasons, although flour deliveries to date are a little behind those of a year ago.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—The auction sales spoiled private business. Messrs. A. Harvey and Co. report having sold 223 packages Ceylons out of a catalogue of 461 packages offered on account of Messrs. C. Healy and Co., fannings being quitted at 7½d to 7¾d, and broken pekoes at 8d to 8½d per lb. Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., advise having sold by auction, under instructions from Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay, Proprietary, Ltd., 782 packages Ceylon teas, ex Gracchus and Prinz Heinrich, at prices up to 10½d per lb.

Groceries.—Stocks of imported candles were stated to be getting low, no large importations having taken place recently owing to the high prices ruling. Two sales totalling 200 boxes of D.R.J.s. were made at 7½d.

Brewers' Goods.—Business continued on a very restricted scale. Pending amalgamation the half-dozen Melbourne breweries have been standing off the market, but now that the consolidation has been arranged it was expected that the new concern would be purchasing large quantities of Tasmanian hops, the effect of which would tend to steady prices, which have been somewhat irregular, particularly for the poorer sorts. Best brands were quoted at 1s 2d f.o.b. Hobart, and fair quantities at 11d to 1s ib. Other kinds were nominal, new Nelsons being worth 10d c.i.f., Kents 1s 10d, and Californians 1s 4d d.p. English malt ruled steady at 8s 9d to 9s 3d, while Victorian was firm at 6s 6d to 6s 9d.

Metals.—The reduced rates quoted for German black fencing wire brought in a good number of country orders. The "cut" price for No. 8 was £8 7s 6d, and for No. 10 £8 17s 6d per ton. Wire-netting had better attention, sales being noted of 30 miles Whitecross A grade, 42 x 1¼ x 17, on spot, at £41 10s per mile, and another 15 miles to arrive at the same figure. Ten miles heavyweight German found a buyer at £39, and 20 miles second-grade German were moved at £36 10s.

Oils.—B. and S.'s linseed oil was firm at 3s 3d for raw, while 50 drums boiled were placed at 3s 5d. Fifty cases Pinetree turps went at 4s 3d. Champion's whitelead sold in cwts at £32 10s per ton.

Jute.—The local trade did not take the reported heavy sales of branbags up to 6s 9d in Melbourne too seriously, although it was admitted that Melbourne operators had practically "cornered" the Australian market for the time being. As a sidelight on the situation one merchant stated that he had been offered and declined 250 bales by Melbourne at 6s 4d. A little business was transacted locally at 6s 4½d to 6s 6d. Cornsacks were cabled from Calcutta at 7s 6½d c.i.f. for season's shipments. On spot they met with no inquiry. Woolpacks were advised as slightly firmer in Calcutta. Old packs were still available at 2s 10d, while new season's sold slowly at 3s 1d delivered.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will sell by auction this morning, at 8 Spring-street, as advertised, 14 packages glamware, 50 casks rosin, and an assortment of hardware, cloth, etc.

Messrs. S. H. Harris and Co. will offer at auction this morning, at 124-128 Castlereagh-street, a quantity of e.p. ware, china, and fancy goods, as advertised.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 225 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £13,815.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, May 13.

Bar silver is quoted 2s 6 5-16d per ounce standard.

SALES OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

LONDON, May 14.

The following resales of Australian wheat are reported:—

18,683 bags in the Obotrita, which left Sydney on April 18, at 32s 6d per 480lb c.f.i.

32,600 bags in the Dundonald, which left Sydney on February 17, at 32s 3d ditto.

24,764 bags in the Imperator Alexander II., which left Adelaide on March 6, at 33s ditto.

16,782 bags in the Earlscourt, which left Sydney on February 25 at 33s ditto.

METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £102, s £102 5s, a rise of £1 2s 6d per ton; three months, b £101, s £101 5s, also a rise of £1 2s 6d.

Tin, on spot, b £192 15s, s £193 5s, an advance of 5s per ton; three months, b £187 5s, s £187 15s, a rise of 5s.

Pigiron is 1s higher, at 63s 3d per ton.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, have received the following cable from their London house, under Monday's date:—"The quantities of new wool to be admitted into the fourth, fifth, and sixth series of sales, fixed to open on July 9, September 24, and November 28 respectively, are not limited, and all arrivals up to within eight days of the opening of each of these series of sales will be included."

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and CO., Ltd., Grain and Produce agents. Auct. Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.
GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS, Live Stock, Grain, Produce Salesmen. Sales Redf. daily. Prom. ret.—Advt.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat to-day advanced another 1d to 3s 7d, at which price a parcel of 5000 bags and several smaller parcels, and about 800 bags ex store were sold. Flour further advanced 5s to £8, and bran and pollard 1d to 1s, some holders asking 1s 0½d. Good malting barley sold at 4s 9d. Algerian oats were fully 1d firmer privately, and at auction 4200 bags were sold, including seed up to 2s 8d, milling 2s 6d to 2s 7d, feed 2s 3½d to 2s 6d. Maize was firm from 3s 3½d to 3s 4d, with little offering. Peas sold at 3s 6½d. Chaff was firmer up to 80s, extra prime 82s 6d. Hay was firm; manger hay to £4, sheaves £3 to £3 5s. Potatoes and onions were quiet and unaltered. Ceylon teas sold up to 1s, and there was inquiry for Indians, sales of both sorts aggregating about 200 chests. The market in jute goods was lively with business in branbags at 6s 9d. Over 500 bales were sold. Sydney buyers participated in the dealing. Stocks appear to have been much concentrated of late. Woolpacks (11¼lb) sold at 3s 1d on spot, but dealing was only moderate. Cornsacks were quiet at about 8s. Oils and Champion's whitelead had good demand at current rates. Castor, July delivery, sold at 3s 2d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day, 17,500 fat sheep were yarded. The supply of good and prime qualities proved in excess of requirements, consequently the trade demand was without animation, and prices ruled fully 6d to 1s per head lower. A large proportion consisted of middling and inferior descriptions, which were difficult to quit at low figures. Quotations:—Prime crossbred wethers, 20s to 24s; good ditto ditto, 17s to 19s; prime crossbred ewes, 17s to 19s 6d; extra ditto ditto, 20s to 22s 9d; prime merino wethers, 17s 6d to 19s 6d; extra ditto ditto, 20s 6d to 23s; good ditto ditto, 14s 9d to 16s 6d; second ditto ditto, 10s 6d to 13s 9d; with merino ewes to 15s. Fat lambs: 5500 were penned. The demand was dull throughout at lower rates. Prime sold from 13s to 15s 6d; extra, to 17s 6d, with a few higher; good, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; second, 8s to 10s; inferior at low figures.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Queen Victoria market to-day almonds sold at 5d to 6d per lb; apples, 1s 6d to 5s per case; figs, 2s to 2s 6d per half-case; grapes, 2s 6d to 8s per case; oranges, 4s to 6s; lemons, 4s to 7s; melons, water 1s to 3s 6d per dozen, preserving 2s to 5s; pears, culinary 1s 6d to 2s 3d per case, dessert 2s 6d to 5s; walnuts, 6d to 8d per lb; quinces, 1s to 2s 9d per case.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

CHAFF AND LUCERNE STILL DEARER.

Forage lines, under the influence of an excessive demand, were especially firm in Sussex-street yesterday, and prices continued to display a strengthening movement.

No material difference was noted in the maize market, which remained firm at rates well in keeping with those recently established. Oats were conspicuous for their scarcity, and late figures were firmly held. As of late, barley, chickwheat, and peas all ruled strongly.

Chaff was at a premium, both on the wharf and at the sale. In fact, prices for imported displayed an advance of 5s on last quotations, Melbourne cuts, contrary to usual conditions, commanding as much money as Adelaide. Prime local even found disposal at £5, ex rail. Lucerne was practically unobtainable on the wharf, and agents stoutly demanded £5 for anything offering. The 35 bales which arrived by the morning's steamer were readily snapped up at holders' limits.

Potatoes were without appreciable change, most business being still put through at about £2 15s. It had to be a very attractive lot to realise £3. Onions were unchanged.

Mill offal was undeniably firmer, despite millers' reluctance to quote at more than a shilling. Forward demand for the country and on export account was exceedingly active, and as stocks were below current requirements, several holders quoted 13d, and there were a few who went so far as to ask even 14d. Sales were reported at the former level, but no business of importance was heard of at the latter. One leading dealer stated that he would not be surprised to see both commodities reach 15d before long.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape 2s 10d bus.

Maize.—Prime red, free from weevil, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; weevilly, nominal; white, 3s 1d to 3s 2d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s 9d to 5s bus; grey, 4s 9d bus.

Chickwheat.—3s 3d to 3s 4½d.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling, 2s 9d; light feed, 2s 6d; seed, 2s 9d. Tasmanian: 2s 11d bus.

Bran.—12d; pollard, 12d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Victorian: £4 15s to £5. Adelaide: £4 17s to £5 ton. At auction: Choicest local, £4 18s to £5 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime Victorian, nominal.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best £5 ton. At auction: Choicest hay, £5 6s 8d ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, choice £2 15s to £3, medium £2 10s, old from £2 5s; darkskins, £2 5s to £2 10s, some at £2 15s ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3 to £3 5s ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Business in the dairy produce division of the trade was of a remunerative nature, a brisk demand prevailing for most lines at well maintained rates. No phase of fresh interest, however, took place beyond a slight firming tendency in the value of southern eggs.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special favoured brands 100s, choice 98s to 99s, seconds from 92s to 94s cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 7d, middles 6d to 6½d, sides 6½d to 7d; special brands, sides 6½d, flitches 7½d, middles 10d. Hams: In cloth, 9d to 9½d, special brands 10½d, bagged 10d to 11d, special brands 11½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 5¾d, bulk 4½d to 4¾d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d to 3¼d, prime 2½d to 3d, good 2¼d, inferior and candied 2d.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 3d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 3½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 6d to 6½d, good 5½d to 6½d, prime large 5½d to 6d, good 5½d, inferior from 5d; special brands 5½d to 7d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 16d to 17d; southern and railway, 17d to 18d, few special lots 19d; new-laid suburban, 21d to 23d; duck, river 14d to 15d, new-laid 16d to 17d.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s 6d to 2s 9d; young roosters, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; chickens, 1s to 1s 6d; English ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; Muscovy, 3s to 3s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, hens 5s 6d to 7s; gobblers, 10s to 12s, extra heavy 14s; guineafowls, 4s 6d to 5s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters 3s to 4s, choice 4s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, hens 2s to 2s 6d; choice 4s; ducks, English 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, choice 4s; drakes, 3s to 3s 6d, choice 7s; turkeys, hens 6s 6d to 7s 6d, choice 8s, small from 4s 6d; gobblers, 9s to 12s, choice 16s, inferior from 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; guineafowls, 4s 6d; pigeons, 1s to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

The lightest arrival of the season was submitted at the railway market, only 11 trucks coming under the hammer. Half a dozen of these were chaff, prime cuts making 4s 11d and 5s. The only other commodities represented were melons, turnips, and pumpkins. Details of disposals follow:

Chaff.—From Fleming, Kelso, (1961) 5s; Ceely, Derrain, (1553) 4s 11d cwt.

Turnips.—Ex Richmond, (5429) small 2s 9d cwt; melons, Scott, 1s 2d doz.

Pumpkins.—From Plummer, Penrith, (7419) 31s; W. Hoyes, Windsor, (5218) 37s 6d ton; Wilbo, Windsor, (2438) 1s 3d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Choice table fruit continued in demand at the central fruit mart, to the tune of unchanged quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—Common, choice 6s to 7s, others from 5s; Queens, choice 5s 6d to 6s 6d case.

Bananas.—Fiji: G.M.'s, 12s 6d to 13s 6d case, 4s to 9s bunch; Chinese, 11s 6d to 12s 6d case, 3s to 4s bunch. Queensland: 1s 6d to 2s bunch, 5s 6d to 6s case.

Oranges.—Local: White Siletta, choice 4s to 5s; common, main crop, choice coloured, 3s to 4s; others from 2s 6d. Queens, choice 3s to 4s 6d gin-case.

Mandarins.—Thorny, choice 4s to 4s 6d, medium 2s 6d to 3s box.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 4s 6d to 5s, good 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s to 2s 6d gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3s to 4s, medium 2s 6d half-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Beurre Bosc, medium 3s to 4s; W.C., choice 4s to 4s 6d; G.S., 4s to 4s 6d half-bushel-case. Victoria: Beurre de Cap, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; Beurre Bosc, choice 6s 6d to 7s 6d case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4s 6d to 5s, medium 3s to 3s 6d box; extra choice 8s to 10s gin-case; others 4s.

Apples.—Cooking: French Crabs, 5s to 5s 6d; jam lots, 3s; Granny Smiths, choice 4s to 5s, medium 3s to 4s; jam lots, 1s 6d to 2s; Luxemburgs, 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case; Five-crowns, extra choice 7s to 7s 6d, choice 5s to 6s gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, choice coloured 5s to 6s, large pale 3s to 4s bushel-case; R.P., choice 5s 6d, good 4s to 5s; S.P.M., choice 4s. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 4s 6d to 4s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s gin-case.

Quinces.—Choice 3s to 3s 6d, medium 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 4s to 4s 6d, medium 2s 6d to 3s half-case.

Cocoanuts.—14s to 14s 6d bag; 2s 6d dozen.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 4s 6d to 5s; white sherries 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Dorradillas, 3s to 3s 6d.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of May 16, 397 sheep vans and 98 cattle waggons; May 20, 108 and 116.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—At yesterday's sales a full supply of pigs was forward, totalling 1032 head, and comprised all classes, including a large number of stores and rough sorts. Buyers were in good attendance during the porker sales, and as a result of their keen competition prices improved on last week's rates. Bacon pigs, however, were in full supply, and prices showed no material alteration. Prime weighty baconers made 42s to 44s 6d, good weighty 38s to 42s, good 35s to 37s, prime lighter from 32s. Prime heavy porkers made 30s to 33s, good and heavy 27s to 29s, good 23s to 26s, others from 15s.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PORTLAND DEFEAT WALLERAWANG.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

A match was shot off on the local range on Saturday between the Wallerawang A and Portland A teams. The conditions were 10 men a side, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The result was a win for Portland by 19 points. Scores:—Wallerawang: W. H. M'Ilwraith, 24, 21—45; W. Freestone, 30, 27—57; F. M'Ilwraith, 32, 24—56; S. Haigh, 28, 31—59; J. Winchester, 25, 10—35; W. Dick, 33, 16—49; J. White, 34, 28—62; W. Blackett, 28, 32—60. Average for each of two men, 52. Total, 527. Portland: G. Barron, 31, 26—57; J. Gooley, 27, 22—55; E. Boyd, 29, 23—52; C. Kremer, 30, 22—52; R. Mason, 32, 31—63; C. Miller, 29, 28—57; W. Pastorella, 23, 24—47; W. Rutherford, 28, 30—58. Average for one man, 54. Total, 546.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

On going to bed put your feet into hot mustard and water, and take a large glass of LEMON WHISKY and hot water; sugar to taste may be added.

During the daytime, carry a small vial of undiluted LEMON WHISKY in your pocket, and swallow a small quantity every time the cough is troublesome. It is the safest, surest, and best of all cures.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Very little signs of an improvement in the market were noticeable yesterday morning, both as regards the amount of business transacted and the prices realised. On the other hand, the market does not slump, for which holders are thankful.

The London Stock Exchange still shows no signs of a more active feeling coming to the front. It is believed that the recent panic in New York has unsettled things financial in London far more than was at first believed was the case. It is also stated that a number of British speculators have been badly hit over Siberian gold dredging ventures. It is the usual case of "far hills are greenest." There is a feeling abroad locally that until the London Stock Exchange makes a pronounced forward movement in Australian stocks the Australian Stock Exchanges will continue quiet.

In the copper section yesterday morning the only stocks that showed signs of vitality were O.Ks. and Mount Molloys, the former moving from 9s 4d to 9s 9d, and the latter from 20s 6d to 21s 3d. Hampdens were flat at 14s, and Budgery Mines (contg.) at 6s 10d.

Silver shares furnished a small amount of business in British Broken Hill (old) at 39s 6d, B.H. Junction North at 33s 6d, and Hercules (Tas.) at 15s 6d. Barrier scrip was freely quoted, but prices were too wide for business to result.

The only sale of tin shares was a parcel of Amalgamated Tin at 6s 4d. Gold stocks were almost as quiet. New Hillgroves realised 9s 3d and 9s 6d, and Brilliant Extended (paid) 8s 3d and 8s.

The only noticeable feature in the afternoon was an advance in O.Ks. to 10s 6d on one month's terms, ending up with transactions at 10s 4½d on the same terms, whilst Mount Molloys moved from 21s 3d to 23s. Fair business was recorded in Mount Boppy shares, on the strength of a report showing good ore reserves at grass. A slight call for Bogan River copper-mine shares resulted in a small business being done.

Business in tin ventures was confined to Gilmore Tin at 7s 9d, and in gold mines to Great Boulders and Baker's Creek.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER		
Bogan River	0 6 6	0 7 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 5 3
Budgery North	—	0 1 3
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Budgery Reward South, contributing	1 5 0	2 0 0
Chillagoe	0 8 6	0 9 0
Crowl Creek, Shuttleton	0 7 8	0 7 11
Girilambone Mining	0 2 4	0 3 0
Glassford Creek		0 2 9
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 14 3	—
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 6 0	0 6 8
Mount Boppy, paid		0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 10	0 3 6
Mount Cannindah	0 5 5	0 5 7
Mount Molloy	1 1 3	1 2 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 12 6	0 14 0
North Nymagee		0 2 1
O.K.	0 10 0	0 10 2
Queen Bee	1 4 6	1 6 6
Ditto, South, paid	—	0 1 2
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 6
Tasmanian Copper, paid	—	0 15 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	5 12 6	5 15 0
TIN.		
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0 7 3	0 7 9
Gilmore	0 7 5	0 7 10
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 7 8	—
Stannary Hills	0 5 6	—
Vulcan	0 8 3	—
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 18 6	2 0 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	4 6 0	4 7 6
Ditto, Block 10	5 0 0	5 3 0
Ditto, Block 14	1 3 0	1 4 6
Ditto, preference	1 3 0	1 4 6
B. H. Junction	0 8 8	0 9 0
B. H. Junction North	1 13 0	1 14 0
B. H. North	3 12 0	3 15 0
B. H. South	7 16 0	7 18 0
B. H. South, contributing	7 7 0	7 9 0
B. H. South Blocks		1 13 0
C. S. A., paid	1 8 6	1 11 0
Ditto, North		4 0 0
New White Leads	0 9 6	
Sulphide Corporation (ordinary)	0 18 3	0 18 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Araluen Steam Shovel, cont.	—	0 6 6
Baker's Creek	0 5 10	0 6 0
Harden	1 6 0	1 8 6
Harden Central, contributing	0 2 8	0 3 0
Harden West	0 1 9	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing		0 2 0
Mount David	0 0 7	0 0 8
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 9 3	0 9 9
Occidental	0 9 6	0 10 6
Sunlight		0 1 4
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 6 0	0 6 9
Araluen Central	0 7 6	0 8 6
Ditto, contributing	0 6 8	
Associated Gold Dredging	0 5 0	0 5 6
Buckland River, paid	0 1 0	—
Ditto, pref.	0 7 6	
Cope's Creek	0 7 6	0 8 0
Elrington		0 2 4
New Wylie Creek	0 5 6	0 6 9
Ovens Valley	0 6 0	
Reform Tin, paid		0 6 0
Tingha Tin	0 8 3	0 9 6
Turon River	0 7 0	—
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	0 0 11	—
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 1 3
Brilliant Central	—	0 8 0
Brilliant Extended	—	0 8 0
Kelly's Queen Block	0 3 10	
Mitchell River		0 7 6
Mount Morgan	4 5 0	4 6 0
Queen Central	0 4 0	0 4 2
Queen Cross Reef		0 4 6
Ruby	0 3 8	0 3 8
Victory	0 1 6	0 2 0
Gympie.		
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 1 9	0 2 3
Ditto, No. 2	0 12 9	0 13 3
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	0 2 3
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 7 6
South Great Eastern No. 2	0 4 6	
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	—	1 3 0
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	—	0 0 10
Great Boulder	—	1 4 3
Ditto Main Reef	—	0 1 6
Ditto, No. 1	—	0 6 6
Ditto Perseverance	—	0 7 6
Hainault	1 11 0	1 13 0
Oroya-Brown Hill	—	1 17 6
Queensland Menzies	0 2 3	0 2 5
Queen Margaret	0 3 8	—

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Hampden, 14s 3d; O.K. Copper, 9s 4d; ditto, Adelaide Register, 9s 4d, 9s 4½d; ordinary, 9s 6d, 9s 7d, 9s 8d, 9s 9d; Budgery Mines (contg.), 6s 10d; Mount Molloy, 20s 9d, 20s 6d, 21s 3d.

Silver.—Hercules (Tas.), 15s 6d; British Broken Hill (old), 39s 6d; B.H. Junction North, 33s 6d.

Tin.—Amalgamated Tin, 6s 4d.

Gold.—New Hillgrove, 9s 3d, 9s 6d; Brilliant Extended (paid), 8s 3d, 8s.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—O.K. Copper, 10s, 9s 10d; Queensland Register, 10s; O.K., terms one month, 10s 1½d, 10s, 10s 6d, 10s 4½d; Bogan River, paid, 7s; Mount Boppy, contg, 3s 2d; ditto, paid, 4s 6d; Mount Boppy, paid, 4s 6d; Mount Molloy, 22s 6d, 23s.

Tin.—Gilmore, 7s 9d.

Gold.—Great Boulder Proprietary, 24s; Baker's Creek, 6s.

MINING NOTES.

The Brilliant Central Company (Charters Towers) reports a crushing of 560 tons for 238oz of gold. The concentrates realised £214, and the residues £264.

A telegram from the manager of the Gilmore Tin-mining Syndicate (Q.) states that there are 2ft of 10 per cent. ore in the Dolly Gray section. The No. 1 north shaft is down 80ft, and the prospects are improving.

The ore production of the Mount Farrell mine, for the week ended May 6, was 4 tons of high-grade firsts, and a small quantity of milling ore. At the smelters 34 tons 12cwt of galena were sampled at the smelters.

London quotations, dated May 13, received by the Broken Hill Proprietary, give the official quotation of silver at 2s 6 5-16ths per ounce. The buying price of lead is £20; the company's shares £4 6s, and spelter (zinc) £26.

The manager of the Roebourne Copper and Gold Mines (W.A.), a Sydney-owned company, telegraphed yesterday as follows:—"Reef Porterminna lease 18in wide. Part of reef at surface, the subject of a previous wire, assays 10oz. Other assays down to 8ft depth 5oz to 1oz. Possibilities of bigger reef."

At the Stannary Hills mine (Queensland) 260 tons of ore from the Ivanhoe section were sent to the mill during the week ended April 27. During the same period 120 tons were despatched from the Kitchener section, and 600 tons from the Arbouin section. The mill treated 951 tons in 132 hours.

Owing to the strike work in the Lady Jane section of the Mungana mine is still suspended. At Shadler's shaft the foundations for the boiler and engines are being laid. At the Girofla section mullock is being broken on the surface for stope filling. For the week ended May 3, 215 tons of ore were roasted.

The operations of the North Mount Farrell Company (Tasmania) for the week ended May 4 resulted in the production of 20 tons of firsts and 508 tons of seconds. The mill worked 125¾ hours, treating 508 tons for a return of 50 tons concentrates. The marketable ore produced was 70 tons.

During the week ended May 4 the Hercules Silver-lead Company (Tasmania) sent 175 tons of sulphides to Zeehan, and despatched 25 tons of zinc blende for export. The D lode is 21ft wide, and the ore won is of good grade. C. lode is 28ft wide, and high-grade zinc blende is being broken for export.

The manager of the Mount Boppy Copper Mine estimates that the seconds at grass on May 3 was 2000 tons, worth at least 3 per cent. One hundred tons of ore were bagged, consisting of full concentrates and fines, which will bulk 12 per cent. Fifty tons were at the railway station on that date, and the balance of the parcel is being carted daily.

At the Mount David mine 3ft of stone are being worked in the north-west stope at the winch winze from No. 2 level. The south-east drive, at 33ft, is in porphyry rock, which is regarded as a good indication. At the back of this level a stope is working on 18in of stone. The settling vats for receiving the tailings direct from battery are giving every satisfaction, and the plant is running well.

In a letter dated April 30, the general manager of the Woodlark Island Mines advises:—"The new lode is developing very well. I have now about 60 tons stacked, equally as good as that crushed. I am sending two lots of cyanide bullion to the bank—89oz (March 23 production), and 50½oz (it is not stated whether this lode is whole or part of the April 20 production). Also, 40½oz from the trial crushing."

The smelting operations of the Wallaroo and Moonta Copper mine for the fortnight ended May 4 were as follows:—Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 2153 tons of 9 per cent.; ore received from Moonta mines, 673 tons of 12 per cent.; precipitate, 31 tons of 80 per cent. Outside ore and matte received, 141 tons; ore smelted, 3444 tons. Two refinery furnaces produced 267 tons refined copper, which have been placed to store. Bluestone made one ton. Sulphuric acid delivered, 251 tons.

The weekly mining report of the Chillagoe Company states:—Penzance, open cut: Shipping flux ore; winze down 28ft in sulphide ore. Morrison, 180ft level: South drive in 191ft in sulphide ore; north drive in 167ft in lode formation. New shaft down 206ft in limestone. Zillmanton, shipping ore, 350ft level: East drive in 246ft in granite; stoping 350ft and 250ft levels; new shaft down 322ft. Lost three days through breakage of windbore. Ruddygore: Shipping ore. Otho: Prospecting shaft down 43ft. Boomerang and Mount Lucy: Shipping ironstone. Diamond drilling. Harper borehole completed, 1000ft.

The length of the ore body in the Bradlaugh section of the North Queensland Tin Mining Corporation is 72ft, size in face of level 9in, and value 14 per cent., an improvement in the latter case. The shaft on the Irishman section is down 20ft in formation, with patches of tin occasionally. A wolfram lode has been found near the New Ireland section, and it is being sunk upon. The manager writes of this:—"I have one block of 20 per cent. ore, and several smaller pieces. By its appearance, if it continues, it will be a good payable shoot. I can get specimens for 12ft or more along the surface. Wolfram is a good price here, selling at £9 per bag."

Three directors of the Budgery Wattle Prospecting Syndicate last Friday visited the Murrumbidgee Copper Mine, over which the company has an option of purchase. The chairman, in a report on the visit, states that the mine was formerly worked down to 153ft on the underlie. The mullock has been cleared out to 60ft, and walls timbered. He thinks the water in the shaft contains a percentage of copper, and this will be analysed, to see if it would pay to recover the copper. "From all I could observe," remarks the chairman, "I see no reason to doubt the accuracy of the old plan, wherein a rich copper lode is shown as having been worked." He estimates that two calls of 6s per share, with the balance in hand will enable the company to properly open the mine, and have expert opinion as to the value of same. Samples of ore from the surface, assaying 15 per cent. of copper, may be seen at the company's office.

MINING IN THE STATE.

COBAR, Tuesday.

At the North Shango mine, in the eastern end of the shaft, a new lode formation is showing.

At the East Cobar, the main drive has been extended 25ft. There is no change in the country passed through.

At the King Bee the shaft has been sunk to 105ft. The country passed through is ironstone and slate, with quartz leader. The south-west drive is now in good-looking quartz.

The shaft of the Shango Company is down 63ft, and the country is unchanged. The shaft is now being divided.

The No. 1 South Budgery shaft is down 225ft, with no further change.

At the Cobar Peak silver mine at the intermediate level, a very interesting body of material has been met with, resembling the gravelly bed of a river, a mixture of sandy gossan, fine clay, and chlorides of silver, showing here and there all through. At the 338ft level, the crosscut at 74ft is showing more settled country, and is getting much harder.

At the Mount Bobby copper mine, No. 1 winze, No. 1 level was sunk to 53ft. The sides of the winze show high-grade, yellow ore all the way. No. 2 winze is down 12ft in good grade, black ore. For the week 34 trucks of ore dressed up to 20 per cent. copper were obtained. There are about 400 tons of second-grade, 4 per cent. ore at grass, and nearly 100 tons at the railway ready for despatch to Lithgow.

REMARKABLY RICH SAND.

CARGO, Tuesday.

Good progress is being made at Gum Flat on Messrs. Bathis and party's property. Mr. E. J. Swyney, his two sons, and an engineer have arrived from Sydney, and are busily engaged erecting machinery to deal with the wash dirt, of which there is an immense body considered payable. In places it assays rich, the black sand, of which there are thousands of tons, yielding an assay from a few dwts to 60oz per ton. It is expected to be successfully dealt with by a new process, an invention of Mr. Swyney, which will not only save all gold, but all bye products as well. This process will handle with the slimes, after the stuff has been dealt with either by puddling or crushing. If it should prove successful it will be a great boon, not only to the company but to other miners here. There is a great deal of oxydised minerals here that could not be treated hitherto, but if Mr. Swyney's concentrator does what is claimed for it this can now be done.

MOUNT HOPE COPPER FIELD.

LEADVILLE, Tuesday.

Messrs. Laut Bros. have repaired their shaft from 95ft to the 150ft level, and are putting a crosscut into the lode. Although some 20ft through from the hanging wall, there is no sign of the footwall yet. This crosscut, which is situated just at the water level, shows good grade ore all through.

On No. 1 Block South, Messrs. Swinson's syndicate have their shaft down 45ft on a well-defined lode 5ft thick, carrying carbonates and patches of grey ore all the way through.

On No. 3 Block South, Cobar Syndicate, costeening operations have been completed, and some splendid lodes have been opened up right through the block, showing carbonates and stains.

On No. 1 Block North (H. Dawson) costeening operations are being carried on, and the lode has been discovered, showing stains and carbonates a few feet from the surface.

MOUNT KEENAN COPPER MINE.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A considerable amount of work has been done at the Mount Keenan copper mine, near Amaroo, where Messrs. Keenan, Haggett, Lane, and party have leased 75 acres of Messrs. Keenan Brothers' property. Work was first done there some 35 years since, but the vein was small, and the price dropped below the paying level, when operations were discontinued. About nine months ago the mine was reopened by the above party, and since then work has been continuously prosecuted. Five shafts and cuts have been sunk on the westerly edge of a large ironstone formation, and the existence of the vein has been proved for 150 yards, and to 90ft deep. The proprietors have in view the sinking of a shaft to the east of the present line of shafts, in order to test their theory that the main body is there somewhere. Ten tons of ore were recently despatched for treatment. To the east 400 yards occurs a similar formation of hard rock, with spangles and crystals of lime. The copper occurs in beads and scales in the country rock, though whether payable or not has yet to be demonstrated.

Messrs. Litchfield and party have done a little prospecting where the ironstone cap crosses a creek (Livingstone's Creek) and have discovered what appears to be the continuation of the vein. Various cuts in the rock in the creek disclosed stains, and the presumption is that, as their lease adjoins the Keenan lease, they are really on the vein. Too little work has been done here to allow of an opinion being hazarded as to the value of the property.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

ORE OUTPUT.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The mill of the Broken Hill Block 14 Company last week treated 1882 tons crudes for 281 tons of concentrates, assaying 61 per cent. lead, 30½oz silver, and 6.4 per cent. zinc.

The British Mill last week ran only 96 hours, owing to stoppages, and treated 2875 tons of crudes for 396 tons of concentrates, assaying 61.3 per cent. lead, 26oz silver, and 8.7 per cent. zinc.

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B. H. SOUTH MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B.H. South Mine is still adding to the old mill equipment, and making headway with the new mill. Development work last week was only of ordinary interest.

B. H. JUNCTION NORTH MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B. H. Junction North mill, which did so well last week, has started this week satisfactorily, four shifts being accomplished without any serious hitch. With a clear run of two days last week, the mill treated 500 tons of crudes. The recovery for the week was 65 per cent lead and 47.2 per cent. silver. The ore broken last week averaged:—No. 8 level, 12½ per cent. lead, 11.2oz silver, and 11.6 per cent. zinc; No. 9 level, 13.4 per cent. lead, 13.6oz silver, and 10.8 per cent. zinc; No. 10 level, 18.6 per cent lead, 11oz silver, and 9.1 per cent. zinc. The north main drive, No. 9 level, carries 22 per cent. lead ore, and at No. 10 level 21½ per cent. The zinc concentration, No. 2 plant, is using the granulation process, and is producing zinc concentrate assaying 43 to 45 per cent., with over 300 tons of tailings daily.

B. H. JUNCTION MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The B. H. Junction mill last week treated 1321 tons of crudes for 124½ tons concentrates, assaying 61.1 per cent. lead, 28.4oz silver, and 3.6 per cent. zinc. A total of 1334 tons of crudes were raised, mostly from Nos. 8 and 7 levels. The despatches for the week were 100 tons of concentrates. Development work continues full of promise, ore showing freely in all levels.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the North Mount Lyell mine, the 850ft level from the main shaft has entered schist country.

It is understood that productive work will shortly be started at the Royal Tharsis mine.

At the Mount Lyell Blocks, the new branch drive off the main tunnel continues in solid country. The tunnel being driven on in the company's option lease at Darwin is in 78ft, with the country hard, and carrying very little mineral.

At the Mount Lyell Consols, the main shaft is down the required depth for opening out.

Prospecting operations on the Lyell Extended have been discontinued.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, 27s 9d, b 27s 9d, s 28s; Northern, b 18s 9d, s 19s 3d; Cumberland, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s; Great Boulder, 23s 10½d, b 23s 10½d, s 24s; Golden Pole, 4s 1½d, 4s 2d, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s; Hainault, b 31s 6d, s 32s; Ivanhoe (colonial), £7 6s, b £7 5s, s £7 6s 6d; Maranoa, 4s 2d, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, 4s 5d, b 4s 4d, s 4s 5d; Oroya, 35s 3d, b 34s 6d, s 35s 3d; Queen Margaret, 3s 11d, 3s 10d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 10½d; Gwalia South, paid, 19s 3d, b 19s 3d, s 19s 6d; ditto, pref, paid, b 28s, s 28s 6d.

Various: Baker's Creek, 6s 3d, 6s 2d, 6s 1½d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 2d.

Silver: Broken Hill, 88s, b 87s 9d, s 88s 3d; Block 14, pref (col.), 24s 3d, 24s 6d, b 24s 4½d, s 24s 9d; British, old, b 39s 3d, s 39s 6d; ditto, new, b 38s, s 38s 6d; Block 10, b £5 1s 6d, s £5 2s 6d; Junctions, 8s 9d, 8s 9½d, b 8s 8d, s 8s 9d; Broken Hill Souths, contg, b £7 6s 6d, s £7 7s 6d; Broken Hill South Blocks, 31s 6d, b 31s 3d, s 31s 9d; Junction North, b 33s 1½d, s 33s 3d; Austral Valley, paid, 4s 6d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 8d.

Copper: Boolcunda, b £6 6s, s £10 10s; Burra, paid, b 5s 11d, s 6s 2d; ditto, contg, b 5s 6d, s 6s; Chillagoe, paid, b 9s 9d, s 9s 10d; ditto, contg, 8s 10d, 8s 10½d, b 8s 10½d, s 8s 10d; Ruddigore, £15 10s, £15 5s, b £15, s £15 10s; Hampden, 14s 9d, 14s 7½d, 14s 6d, b 14s 6d, s 14s 9d; Kapunda, contg, 1s 9d, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; Molloys, paid, 21s, 22s, 23s 3d, b 23s 1½d, s 23s 4½d; Mount Lyell, b 48s 9d, s 49s 6d; Mungana, 13s 10½d, 14s, 13s 10½d, b 13s 9d, s 14s; Mutooroo, contg, b 5s 6d, s 6s 2d; O.K., paid, 9s 4d, 9s 8d, 10s, 10s 2d, b 10s 1½d, s 10s 3d; Wallaroo and Moonta, £5 12s 6d, b £5 12s, s £5 13s.

Tin: Dalziells, b 7s 5d, s 7s 8d; Smith's Creek, 7s 10d, 7s 11d, b 7s 11d, s 8s; Stannary Hills, b 5s 7d, s 5s 8d; ditto, Debentures, b £15 15s, s £16 5d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Catherine Reef United, s 20s; Clarence United, b 18s, s 18s 9d; Collmann and Tacchi, b 9s 6d, s 10s 2d; Goldfields Consolidated, b 13s 3d, s 13s 9d, sales 13s 6d; Koch's Pioneer, s 6s 7½d; Lazarus, b 1s 7d, s 1s 10d, sales 1s 8½d; New Chum Goldfields, b 19s 6d, s 20s 3d, sales 19s 9d; North Bendigo, b 6s 3d, s 6s 9d, sales 6s 3d; South New Moon, b 75s, s 77s; Specimen Hill, b 28s, s 30s; St. Mungo, s 4s; Suffolk United, b 7s 6d, s 9s; Williams United, b 10s, s 12s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, contg, 8s 7d, 9s 2d; contg, forward buyer, 8s 9d; ditto, paid (forward), 10s, 10s 3d; Dalziells, 7s 3d, 7s 9d; Glassford Creek, seller 3s 2d; Gilmore, 7s 6d, 8s; Mount Cannindahs, 5s 5d, 5s 6d; forward, 5s 6d, 5s 7½d; Mount Hector, contg, 38s 6d, 40s; Mount Molloy, 20s 6d, 20s 9d; Mungana, 13s 9d, 14s 2d; Peak Downs (new issue), contg, b 14s 7d; ditto, contg (forward buyer), 14s 9d; ditto, paid, b 15s; paid (forward buyer), 15s 3d; Phoenician, s 1s 8d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d, 3s; Smith's Creek (ordinary), 7s 10d, 8s 2d; Vulcan, b 8s 9d; Willcocks, paid, s £25; Chillagoe-Ruddigore, s £16; South Cannindahs, paid, £10, £11 10s.

Sales:—Mount Cannindah, 5s 6d; Phoenician, contg, 1s 6d; O.K., 9s 5d, 9s 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, b 1s, Brilliant, 2s 8d, 3s; B. Extended, 4s 2d, 4s 6d; ditto, paid, 8s, 8s 6d; Carrington, 5s 6d, 6s; Day Dawn, s 1s 3d; D.D. Gold Mines, 2s 2d, 2s 4d; Mexican, b 1s 9d; Alexandra, 3s 2d, 3s 4d; Kelly's, 3s 9d, 3s 11d; Marshall's, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; Mill's, 17s 3d, 17s 9d; New B. Freeholds, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; New Queen, 1s 3d, 1s 5d; Papuan, b 1s; Phoebe, 1s 7d, 1s 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 4d, 3s; Q. Cross, b 4s 1d; Q. Central, b 3s 6d; ditto, paid, 4s 1d, 4s 3d; Ruby, b 2s 6d.

Sales:—New B. Freehold, 2s 5d; Phoebe, 1s 8d; Q. Central, 4s 2d; Molloys, 22s; O.Ks., 9s 3d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—No. 1 N. Columbia, 1s 10d, 2s 3d; No. 2 N. Columbia, 12s 1d, 13s 9d; Oriental and Glanmires, 3s 9d, 4s 2d; Oriental Consols, 10d, 1s 5d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—North Farrell, b 21s, s 23s 6d; Hercules, b 15s 6d, s 16s; Tasmanian Copper, s 16s; Mount Bischoff, b £20, s £21; Arba, b 21s, s 21s 9d; Pioneer, s, £8 18s; Wynnford, b 4d, s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, b £5; Block 14, pref., b 24s; Broken Hill, b 87s; Junction, b 8s 8d, s 8s 10d; Junction North, b 33s, s 33s 3d; B.H. Lead and Zinc, paid, s 1s; B.H. South, paid, b £7 11s, s £7 14s; B.H. South Blocks, b 30s 3d, s 32s; New White Leads, b 9d, s 1s 1d; North Broken Hill, b 73s; Sulphide, s 21s.

Gold and copper: Mount Lyell, 48s 9d, 49s 3d, 49s, b 49s, s 49s 3d; ditto, Consols, paid, 3s 4d, b 3s 5d, s 3s 7d; Victorian Zeehan, paid, 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Chillagoe, paid, b 9s 9d, s 9s 10d; Hampden, 14s 6d, 14s 9d, b 14s 10d, s 15s; Macgregor, b 6s, s 7s; Mount Cannindah, 5s 5d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; Mount Elliott, b 58s, s 60s; Mount Hope, 2s 9d, 2s 8d, b 2s 8d, s 2s 9d; ditto, paid, 2s 10d, b 2s 7d, s 2s 9d; Mount Molloy, 22s, 23s, b 23s; Mungana, 13s 9d, 13s 10d, b 13s 10d, s 13s 11d; O.K. Copper, Adelaide register, 9s 7d, 10s, b 10s, s 10s 1d; ditto Queensland register, b 9s 9d, s 10s; Peak Downs, b 60s; Callington (S.A.), 3s 6d.

Tin: Amalgamated Tin, b 6s; Briseis, b 13s 2d; Brothers' No. 1, 16s, s 16s 6d; Cope's Creek Central, pref., s 21s; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 13s, s 14s; Mount Cleveland (P.), 18s; New Ruby Flat, 12s, b 11s 9d, s 12s 3d.

Victorian gold mines. Ajax, 77s, 79s, 82s 6d, b 82s, s 83s 6d; Band and Loch, 1s 6d; Birthday New Find, 3s, b 2s 11d, s 3s 2d; Catherine Reef, 28s, 27s 6d, b 28s 3d; Central Plateau, 2s 5d, 2s 6d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; Diamond Creek, 2s 1d, b 1s 10d; Glenfine South, 2s, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 10d; Goldfields Consols, 13s 5d, b 13s 5d, s 13s 6d; Great Southern, b 25s, s 26s; Long Tunnel, 86s, b 88s; ditto, Extended, £12 10s, b £12 5s, s £12 10s; Lord Nelson, 34s 6d, 35s, b 32s, s 39s; New Argus, 20s, b 19s 6d, s 20s 3d; New Chum Goldfields, 19s 9d, b 19s 7d, s 20s; New Dempsey, 1s 5d, b 11s; New Loch Fyne, s 1s; New Moon, b 79s, s 85s; North Bendigo, 6s, b 6s, s 6s 9d; Nuggety Ajax, 19s 3d, 20s, 19s 11d, b 20s, s 20s 6d; Old Jubilee, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, b 3s 9d; ditto, paid, 3s 5d, 3s 9d, b 3s 6d; Parkin's Reef, 2s 6d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 6d; Poseidon, 1s 6d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 6d; Sailor's Falls, 5s 5d, 5s 4d, 5s 8d, b 5s 8d, s 5s 9d; South German, 28s, b 28s 1½d, s 28s 6d; South New Moon, 74s, 75s, b 74s, s 80s; Spring Hill Leads, 1s 6d, 1s 7½d, b 1s 8d, s 2s; Star of the East, 2s 5d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; St. John's, 8s, b 6s, s 10s.

Western Australian gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 14s 3d, 14s 6d, b 14s 6d; Barrambie South, b 2s 2d; Black Range, b 45s, s 50s; Havilah, 24s, b 23s, s 24s; Mararoa, b 4s 3d.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, May 14.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 85s 7d, s 86s 10d; British Broken Hill, b 38s 9d, s 40s; Block 10, b £5, s £5 2s 6d; North Broken Hill, b 71s 10d, s 73s 1d.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—Zinc Corporation, 16s 6d (m); Broken Hills, s 86s 10½d; British Broken Hills, s 38s 9d; Mount Elliotts, s 56s 3d; Hampdens, s 15s; Sulphides, b 18s 3d.

Lead was quoted at £19 15s, and copper at £102; tin, £193.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable:—

	s. d.
NEW SOUTH WALES.	
Harden Gold Mine, C. June 1, P. June 5	0 6
Tingha Consols (pref.), May 15, 10 per cent.	
British B. H., C. May 2, P. May 20	2 0
B.H. Block 14, C. May 8, P. May 22	1 0
B.H. Proprietary, C. May 1, P. May 15	2 6
Broken Hill South, C. May 8, P. May 18	4 0
Cope's Creek Central, C. May 22, P. June 3	1 0
Melbourne Cope's Creek, C. May 15, P. May 20	0 6
VICTORIA.	
South Golden Point, P. June 26	20 0
Ajax, P. May 15	2 0
Birthday Tunnel, P. May 15	0 6
Great Southern, C. May 10, P. May 15	0 6
Llanberris No. 1, C. May 16, P. May 21	0 6
Victoria United, C. May 14, P. May 20	0 6
Virginia, C. May 14, P. May 18	1 0
New Argus, C. May 14, P. May 18	1 0
New Chum Goldfields, C. May 14, P. May 16	1 0
QUEENSLAND.	
Stanthorpe Tin, C. June 14, P. June 18	0 6
Endeavour and Leslie, P. June 16	20 0
Kelly's Queen Block, C. May 24, P. May 31	0 6
Mount Molloy, P. June 1	0 6
TASMANIA.	
Briseis, C. May 13, P. May 28	0 3
New Brothers' Home, No. 1, May 29	0 3
North Mount Farrell, C. May 24, P. June 1	1 0

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Wallaroo and Moonta Company, May 4.—Wallaroo mines: Taylor's shaft—At the 245ft east drive lode rather wider than the level, and valued at 3½ per cent. In rise at back of this level lode shows improvement, being worth about 4 per cent. Moonta mines: Treuer's shaft—The 80ft south shows the lode full width of drive, and valued at 2½ to 3 tons of 14 per cent. ore per lineal fathom. Stopes at 80ft south are being filled, and those at the 50ft and 60ft have afforded fair quantities of veinstone. North Yelta: The shaft sunk seven fathoms below 122ft. Face of the drive at 108ft north estimated to contain slightly over 3 per cent. copper. Stopes at the 82ft and 62ft are in full operation.

P.S.A.A. ASSOCIATION.

The question of the disposal of interest earned by the accumulated funds of the Schools Savings Banks has at conferences and similar gatherings of teachers more than once been considered.

Some time since the amount reached some £5000, and £1500 of it was set apart for assistance to the P.S.A.A.A. At 3 per cent. this meant £45 per annum. At the close of 1905, however, the allowance was discontinued, and the interest from Schools Savings Bank transferred to revenue. The P.S.A.A.A. recently reconsidered the desirability of approaching the Minister for Public Instruction on the question, and as a result the executive interviewed Mr. Board. Last year the P.S.A.A.A. had the extra expense of conducting the swimming carnivals for girls as well as boys, and also incurred further expenditure through the transfer of the cadet branch to the Commonwealth. Next year there will be very considerable increase in girls swimming, as well as an all round advance in sports generally. Mr. Board having always recognised cordially the work done by the schools athletic body and been willing to assist it in every way possible, promised to lay the council's representations before the Minister.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Schools Rugby committee has had a busy time since entries closed. The greatest work has been weighing the teams. This is, however, now complete, and everything is ready for commencing play on Friday, 17th inst.

The following is the draw for the first round, with grounds.

A Senior.—Stanmore v Cleveland, ground Erskineville; Fort-street, bye.

B Senior.—Cleveland-street B v Leichhardt, University ground; Paddington v Surry Hills, Hampden Park; Crown-street v Newtown, Sports Ground; Mosman v St. Peters, S.C.G. (2); Burwood, bye.

First Junior (A district).—St. Leonards v Warrawee, Chatswood; Neutral Bay v St. Leonards, N. Sydney No. 1 Albion-street v Woollahra, Hampden Park; Cleveland-street v Redfern, Waterloo; Kogarah, bye. B district: Marrickville v Dulwich Hill, Erskineville; Glebe v Leichhardt West, Wentworth Park; Annandale v Croydon, St. Luke's Park; Parramatta, bye.

Second Junior.—A district: Croydon Park v Beecroft, St. Luke's Park; Stanmore v Concord, Petersham; Burwood v Crystal-street, Petersham; Five Dock, bye. B district: Rockdale v Arncliffe, Brighton No. 1; Tempe v Bexley, Brighton No. 1; Camdenville, bye. C district: Chatswood v St. Leonards, N. Sydney No. 1; Macquarie-street v William-street, Domain No. 1; Plunkett-street v Crown-street, Domain No. 2; Darlinghurst, bye. D district: Forest Lodge v Camperdown, Wentworth Park; Gladesville v North Newtown, University O.; Blackfriars v Glebe, Waterloo; Cleveland-street v Darlington, Alexandria. E district: Surry Hills v Randwick Asylum, Randwick Park; Randwick v Glenmore-road, Sports Ground; Albion-street v Coogee, S. C. G., No. 2; Woollahra v Paddington, Waverley.

R.M.S. ORUBA AT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Oruba arrived from England shortly before midnight, and 48 passengers disembarked at Largs. Those who landed were conveyed by special train to the city, and through passengers for the Eastern States were enabled to continue their journey in the mail train, which left at 4 o'clock this morning.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
D. J. M'INTYRE and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

BARNARD and CO.—At 140 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Piano, Linoleum, Violin, Mandolin, Furniture, etc.
S. DAVIS and CO.—At 20 William Henry-street, Ultimo, at 11, Sewing Machine, Linoleum, Furniture, etc.
J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 10, Tea, Shelving, Carpenter's Bench, Furniture, etc.; at 379 George-street, at 11, Pictures, Violins, Mouldings, Shop Fittings, Linoleum, etc.; at 17 Blythe-terrace, Glenview-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Plants, etc.
S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Cruets, Spoons and Forks, Clocks, Rifles, Advertising Balloons, etc.
H. Y. NORTON.—At Cynthia, Waverley-street, Waverley, at 2.30, Linoleum, Books, Clocks, Gas Stoves, Furniture, etc.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Glassware, Serge, Flannelette, Barbed Wire, Axes, Oil Stoves, etc.
J. H. HITCHCOCK and CO.—At 200 Harris-street, Pyrmont, at 10.30, Furniture, etc.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At Greta, Bogan-street, Summer Hill, at 10.30, Piano, Sewing Machine, Furniture, etc.
A. G. JENKINS.—At Fitzroy-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, etc.
H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Phonograph Records, Clothing, Furniture, etc.
H. D. ELLIOTT and CO.—At Enfield, 163 Wells-street, Redfern, at 1, Piano, Oil Paintings, Lace Curtains, Gas Stove, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS.—In the Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 9.30, Marsupial skins; at 2, Opossum and Rabbit Skins; at the Stores of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 11, Leather.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

J. H. BEALE.—At Liverpool, at 1, Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—On Proposed Bellevue Tram Route, at 3, Buildings.

A SECRET.

The secret of PEARS' SOAP is that it has no excess of alkali in it. No matter how much you may use it, you cannot roughen the skin with it.—Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

"The Sydney Mail" of this week has several pages devoted to country shows. Those illustrated are Coonamble and Narromine.—Advt.

THE APRIL REVIEWS.

LESLIE STEPHEN.

Leslie Stephen was fortunate in his biographer, but also in the writer of an appreciative review in the "Nineteenth Century" on this "Life and Letters" by F. W. Maitland. This writer pays Professor Maitland the compliment of saying that it would be impossible to find anyone more capable of doing justice to the strange and subtle blend—the mixture of gruffness and tenderness, of reserve and sympathy, of solitariness and capacity for friendship, of the love of letters and the love of nature, of irony and reverence, and many other apparent opposites—that made the charm of Leslie Stephen's character. In raising a monument to his friend, he adds, Maitland has unwittingly built up his own. This paper is full of shrewd touches of observation about the man and his work. "His literary judgments," it is remarked, "do not show much sense of form or taste for the finer shades and supreme dexterities of expression, whether in prose or verse; he took no great delight in the 'mot propre' or the perfect line." But his volumes contributed to the "Men of Letters" series are alluded to as model biographies, distinguished alike by judgment and learning, lucidity and force. The extracts from the letters given here throw light on the man's character, especially a love-letter scratched with a fork on the back of the menu of a political economy club dinner!

THE FRENCH PREMIER.

The same review gives an estimate of M. Clemenceau as a writer and philosopher, by the Abbe Dimnet, who is by no means an all-round admirer of the French Premier or his policy. But his opinions are fairly given. "Most of his writings," says his critic, "suggest a regular good fellow with more humour than satire, an inexhaustible fund of compassion for the humble and defenceless." He thinks that Clemenceau does not really belong to the sceptics, but that he resembles the English temperament, which is never irreligious, even when it professes to be so. But it is necessary to follow the Abbe closely in his article to understand how he reconciles this with the statement that Clemenceau never loses an opportunity of avowing a hard and fast materialism, the materialism of forty years ago in all its crudeness, narrowness, and overweening finality. But he holds that, like most men of action, the French Premier is best defined by his writings, and it is on these that he bases this interesting estimate.

THE POPULAR NOVELIST.

"A Plea for the Popular in Literature," by J. A. Spender, also in this Review, states a case for that much-abused person the successful novelist. The great mass of the public becomes estranged from literature, he says, because the stylists are preoccupied with word-craft, and find it easier to write good sentences than good chapters or good books. Hence we have literary people of high accomplishments whom the great public refuses to consider. Mr. Spender himself likes to construct clever sentences, as when we read here, "A small minority speaks habitually of the literary art as if it were a secret process which is hidden from their neighbours, and their neighbours retaliate by showing complete indifference to what this minority call literature." Or, again, "The writings of the elect are full of lamentation and woe at the alleged narrowing of the circle in which their refined wares find acceptance." But it must not be understood that he despises style, which makes its appeal to the reader even when he is unable to analyse its virtues. In its perfection, he says, it was like the sword in the "Arabian Nights," which decapitated its victim and left him unaware of what had happened until he shook his head. He believes in the sound instinct of the public. "When we hear cultivated people denouncing board schools and halfpenny newspapers and popular magazines for their alleged debauching of the public taste, we may remind them that this great public whom they despise and fail to reach reads Stevenson, reads Tennyson, reads Carlyle and Ruskin, and now buys by the hundreds of thousands the popular editions of the great classical writers." Like many other observers who have devoted some thought and attention to this subject, Mr. Spender considers that the reading taste, if not encouraged, is in no way hindered by the mass of rubbishy literature that comes in its way. There is probably no boy with the beginnings of a literary sense, he says, who was ever turned away from good literature by the mere mass of the printed matter which is within his reach, and there are thousands who have been led on to something that may be called serious reading by the cheap periodicals now in vogue.

THE NEAR EAST.

Alfred Stead in the "Fortnightly" contends that the Europe of the nineteenth century, taught us by atlases in our schooldays, is passing, and a new Europe is in course of formation. There are several reasons for this, but a fact of supreme importance is the end of the Austrian Empire, which was the principal rivet in the Europe of the last century. "The Mosaic Empire" is breaking up even before its master's death, and the many national forces are working together towards disintegration. Ten years ago universal suffrage might have confederated them. To-day it will mean Slav predominance and the introduction of a new national factor into Europe. The rise of the Balkan States, especially of Servia, the suicidal policy of Hungary, and the development of Italy are the principal causes the writer mentions for this destructive process. Just as David killed Goliath, says this paper, so Servia has begun the disintegration of the Austrian Empire. The manoeuvres of 1906 in Dalmatia and Hersegovnia demonstrated to the horror of Vienna that despite the miles of strategic railways and the regular garrison of 60,000 men, there was no certainty of being able to regard the two provinces as other than hostile ground. The writer warns the British Foreign Office that it should take steps in time to stand well with the new forces in South-eastern Europe.

IS LITERATURE DYING?

"Is Literature Dying?" asks Mr. Herbert Paul, M.P., in the "Contemporary," and he answers his own question by a string of other questions. Shortly before Spenser and Shakespeare, Sir Philip Sidney lamented the decease of poetry as if it were final, he says, and he might have added that the same complaint was made just before the rise of Byron, Shelley, and Keats. But he finds at present a decay of reverence, and an increase of cheap cynicism, militating against all nobility of mind or soul, against all possibility of realising greatness, seeing fun in everything and humour in nothing, and finding its highest expression in the wearisome monotony of the mechanical jester. This is not the soil in which literature flourishes. Incidentally, this writer claims that Mr. Goldwin Smith is the best writer of English now living. The article hesitates between science and literature. The possibilities of the former are infinite, it maintains, while in literature, as in metaphysics, the best that can be done has been done. The present unbounded confidence in scientific progress may be but a temporary phase, but the writer's point is that it will serve to explain the apparent failure of literary genius, and the pursuit of what Bacon called secondary causes is the most dangerous rival that literature has ever encountered. "Literature may be an elegant amusement," he says in a characteristic passage, "but, after all, it is only permutations and combinations of words. Have we not had enough of it? What is the need for it, except to make the conclusions of science intelligible to the masses?"

THE JEW IN MUSIC.

In a paper under this title in the "Contemporary" A. E. Keeton has much that is laudatory to say of the genius of the Jewish race for music. Those countries where it has most concentrated are the modern world's richest harvest fields. The Jewish strain is traced in modern musicians, and the writer seeks to show, following Leroy-Beaulieu, how the sensitive and keen ear of the Jew, the predominance of his nervous over his muscular system, and the fact that he is the most cerebral of men predispose him to the art which has most sway over the nervous organism. But he argues that the materialism of the few threatens in our own age to crush music as an art, and to relegate it to the paltry position of a trade. Just as he holds in his hands the control of the world's finance, so he controls the musical world with an ever-increasing network of concert and opera agencies, publishing warehouses, and so on, whose directors aim at making money under the "specious cloak" of promoting art. This has led, he says, to an extraordinary spread of mediocrity and a type of so-called musical criticism which is merely a touting for advertisements.

THE INVESTMENTS OF THE MASSES.

Under this title Jesse Quail in the "Contemporary" collects some illuminating facts about the extraordinary growth of accumulated capital in the United Kingdom in the hands of different classes. The average reader who is not in the habit of analysing these matters will be surprised by his statement and figures as to the amount held by what he calls the working or humbler classes of investors. He gets a total of £682,067,101 under this heading, made up of life or annuity assurances (which come to over 212 millions), building and friendly societies, co-operative and loan societies, trades unions, workmen's compensation schemes, deposits in different kinds of savings banks, and investments in stock standing to credit of the depositors. As Mr. Quail truly says, this is a cheerful-looking statistical table of the wealth accumulated by small working-class savings, through the media of these great thrift institutions. The figures are for 1904, and the total must have increased since. Let the working people stop investing and make a run on their savings banks, the writer says, and we should have a panic as acute as any ever experienced in the history of the stock markets.

THE JAPAN YEAR BOOK.

Mr. F. Kanematsu, on behalf of the publishers, forwards "The Japan Year Book" for 1906. This is a very interesting little book, full of details which must be of considerable moment to all persons concerned in Japan, commercially or otherwise. The compilers, whose names are not disclosed, anticipate, somewhat unnecessarily, objection to the English in which this information is conveyed. "The English," they say, "in which guise this compilation is presented is a 'Japanese English,' and is neither the King's nor President's English, and if we have succeeded in conveying to our readers fairly intelligibly what we wished to convey, then we at least have reason to be satisfied." Readers must be epicures if they fail to be satisfied with the language of this compact little book. There is everything here that one wants to know about Japan—from its press to its Imperial Court. There are details about finances and mines and forestry, about the army and the navy, about education, religions and charity, about railways and sanitation, about home and foreign trade. A valuable section of the book is that entitled "Who's who in Japan?" and not the smallest charm of the narration lies in the "Japanese English" of which the compilers were the inventors. Thus, whilst no mention is made of Togo's great victory off Tsu-shima, we are told of his achievements in the war with China. "His sinking of the 'Kowshing'," we learn, "at the very threshold of the Japan-China war, then the captain of the cruiser Naniwa, was fraught of grave consequences, for the 'Kowshing,' though used as a transport by the Chinese, was a British steamer flying the British flag, while the negotiation between Japan and China had not yet been broken off. It was evident that Togo's act on that critical occasion did precipitate it." This passage is difficult to analyse, but every reader will know what the compilers meant—which is more than can be said of more ambitious English. Separate chapters are devoted to Korea and Formosa and Manchuria, and, besides the statistics as to imports and exports, much instruction is pleasantly conveyed in the parts of the book devoted to the industrial, agricultural, and religious history of the Japanese.

VICTORIAN YEAR BOOK, 1906-7.

The Government Statist (Mr. E. T. Drake) has issued the first part of the "Victorian Year Book, 1906-7," containing introductory remarks and Constitution and Government. Interesting details are furnished regarding the early exploration of Victoria, and particulars are given of the first Constitution after the establishment of responsible government; of the difficulties which have been experienced with its working; of the changes which were made from time to time; of the present Constitution, as reformed in 1903; and of the alterations made therein last year by the abolition of separate representation of railways and Public officers in the Parliament of the State. The system of municipal government in Victoria is fully explained, and outlines of the Constitution of the Commonwealth are given. The celebration of the jubilee of responsible government in Victoria on November 21, 1906, by the presentation to Parliament of a paper prepared by Mr. T. G. Watson, Clerk of the Assembly, containing the rolls of Parliament and some statistics of progress from 1856 to 1906 is referred to. The present Premier, the Hon. Thomas Bent, holds the honour of having been elected to the Legislative Assembly before any member now in the House. In the Council, Mr. Nicholas Fitzgerald, Chairman of Committees, has sat continuously as a member of that House since 1864, a period of nearly 43 years, the record for the Parliament of Victoria, and probably for any Australian Parliament. The following are a few interesting items in the statistics presented:—

The total expenditure upon State education from 1856 to 1905-6 was £36,003,280, and £22,614,199 of that amount has been expended since the introduction of the present Education Act. The total amount of money contributed by the State to the University from 1853 to 1905-6 was £784,967.

Loan expenditure, 1856 to June 30, 1906, £53,284,634. The money has been well spent, as will be seen from the following:—Net burden of public debt, June 30, 1906; Loans outstanding, June 30, 1906, £53,079,801; covered by earnings of reproductive works (£48,903,690) and accumulated sinking funds, etc. (£938,010), £49,841,700; net burden, June 30, 1906, £3,238,101; net burden per head of population, £2 12s 10d. Although the public debt at June 30, 1906, represented £48 5s 9d per head of the population, the people of Victoria had only to find the interest on £2 12s 10d of that amount—less than 2s each for the year.

The number of savings bank depositors is stated at 465,752, and the amount deposited £11,764,179.

The number of members of friendly societies in 1905 was 111,557, the income £417,782, the total amount of funds £1,568,425, and the average capital per member £14 1s 2d.

The area under cultivation in 1905-6 was 4,269,877 acres, and the value of principal crops £6,641,069. Value of some primary products is stated as follows:—Live stock, £23,473,664; wool produced, £3,313,550; butter and cheese made, £2,500,143; export of frozen meat, £518,832; gold produced, £3,173,744; coal produced, £79,035.

Particulars are given of the results of the recent Commonwealth and State elections. In the former, Victoria had a higher percentage of electors who voted than any other State, both for the House of Representatives and the Senate. In the case of female voters the percentage was much higher in Victoria than in any of the other States. In the State elections the polling was the lowest since 1874, only 61.26 per cent. of the electors on the roll having voted. Very complete lists are given of the mountains and hills, rivers, and lakes in Victoria, supplied by the Surveyor-General, Mr. J. M. Reed. The book also contains a synopsis of the Acts passed by both the Federal and State Parliaments during the year 1906, together with the official and Parliamentary lists, and a statement of the principal events since the inauguration of the Commonwealth. As the present issue of the "Victorian Year Book" will contain information relating to not only 1906, but to various periods in 1907, the Government Statist has decided to change the title to 1906-7.

IN THE GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As I am a frequent visitor to the Domain and Botanic Gardens, I observe the various additions, improvements, and repairs effected thereon—most of them, much wanted. But there is one part which I think seems to be overlooked. That is the aviaries. Now, that money is more plentiful than it is sometimes, I am sure very few would grudge a reasonable amount being spent in effecting improvements and repairs in this quarter. While there is much for instruction and admiration throughout the gardens, there is no part which has more admirers than the large and varied collection of beautiful birds—pheasants, parrots, etc. They seem to be all nice and clean, well-fed, and cared for. But the premises where they are quartered are sadly in need of renewing in some parts, and repairs and paint in others. The wood in many parts has rotted away; in other parts, broken and picked away, until the divisions are not sufficient to keep the different specimens apart. The blinds for shade and protection are also in several cases in shreds, and unworkable. If the aviary man were housed in the vicinity, as he should be, he could pull down and fix blinds whenever it was necessary in cold or storm. The position is excellent, and all that could be desired. And I am sure our trustees will not err if they turn their attention and some of their extra funds in this direction. I am, etc.,

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For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail," detailing the Stock and Share market. The advice and hints given in the letter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

FINANCES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE CASE FOR GREATER SYDNEY.

PRESENT DISORGANISATION AND FINANCIAL INSECURITY.

PROPOSED REMEDIES.

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It is not difficult to make out a strong case against the existing system of municipal government as it applies to the metropolitan district. Within this comparatively circumscribed area, covering some 91,220 acres, there are no less than 41 separate municipal bodies, with 41 Mayors, town clerks, etc., and the astounding number of 450 aldermen. This not only means an overlapping of authority, but it also means impotence to carry out any of the larger matters that should rightly fall within the municipal sphere. Nor is there any regular plan on which these numerous bodies have been created. They have rather grown by chance than been laid out by design. The city itself has an area of 2889 acres, which may be compared with little Darlington, that pocket-handkerchief borough which covers only 38 acres, with an approximate population of 3860. Then there is wide-spread Randwick, with its 8064 acres, whose more scattered population does not greatly exceed 10,000, or less than thrice Darlington with its 38 acres. The population of the whole metropolitan area is estimated at 523,530, of which rather less than one-fifth reside in the city proper, that is, within the jurisdiction of the City Council. Balmain is a borough that has the largest population outside of the city, its total being 31,770.

FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

It is, however, not only in respect of area and population that these disparities exist. In financial status even greater contrasts occur. First let us compare the annual and capital value of the rateable property within the city and suburbs. This may be done as follows:—

	Annual Value.	Capital Value.
	£	£
City	2,312,830	45,545,700
Suburbs	3,662,140	55,545,200
Together	5,974,970	101,090,900

A cursory glance at the above figures, which are those for 1906, would lead to the inference that the financial position of the combined suburbs should be better than that of the city. This, however, is far from being the case. The city certainly has heavy liabilities, but then it has substantial assets, while in the case of the suburbs the liabilities are also considerable, with scarcely any assets to represent them. Here the figures of 1905 must be quoted, as those for the year later are only available in respect of the city:—

	Assets.	Liabilities.	Balance.	
	£	£	£	
City	2,067,883	1,736,364	331,519	Surplus.
Suburbs	353,140	819,368	466,228	Deficit.
Together	2,421,023	2,555,732	134,709	Deficit.

It may be urged that this is scarcely a fair presentment of the case, and that there is a large surplus in the way of reserve power of rating. This is partly true only. Most of the municipalities have very closely approached their statutory limit, while many have actually reached it. In the city itself, which has of late years been levying 1s 9d in the £, there is a reserve of 3d. But the comparison is faulty from another point of view. About one-seventh of the assets of the suburbs takes the form of outstanding rates, and a very casual inspection of the figures makes it evident that these are, in some cases at least, merely paper assets. Take the case of Balmain as one in point. In this borough the amount of outstanding rates returned as an asset was £6384, whereas the whole rates do not exceed £13,497. There was thus nearly 50 per cent. in arrears, according to this return. The city for the same period had outstanding rates of only £2290 out of its total receipts from rates of £179,154, or, say, 1¼ per cent. As a similar state of affairs prevails among a large number of the other suburban municipalities, it can only be with a large measure of suspicion that we can regard this item in their balance-sheets. It is not at all improbable that certain of the non-revenue producing assets, such as town halls, etc., are similarly inflated. These are set down at £180,454, or over 50 per cent. of the aggregate assets of the suburban bodies. In many cases they probably stand in the books of the various councils at cost, whereas depreciation in some instances at least must have occurred at a more rapid rate than any increased increment in the value of the land. Whilst the assets of some of the outlying bodies may be open to question, their liabilities are very real. They have, for instance, borrowed £764,819 on debentures, against £1,660,000 in the city at the same date. They had bank overdrafts secured to the amount of £8142, and unsecured to the amount of £24,802, on which they are liable to an interest charge varying from 5½ to 7 per cent. per annum. Unpresented cheques and outstanding accounts bring up the aggregate liabilities of the suburbs to £819,368, or £446,228 in excess of the inflated assets. Now, this may not mean insolvency, but it certainly means financial muddling of a high order. From this it can be clearly seen that the city is in a much sounder position than those adjacent bodies with which it is proposed it should amalgamate. Against this it may be urged that the city levies higher rates, and that if the suburban bodies took a similar step and raised their rates to something like a parity with those charged in the city a very different complexion would soon come over their financial position. If things are allowed to drift this will be exactly what they will have to do, not in order to give ratepayers better services, but to enable them to work off what is known as a "dead horse" in the shape of accumulated deficits or face the official receiver, an experience that is not without precedent among these bodies. The question then arises whether, in the event of a union being established between the city and the suburbs in connection with the Greater Sydney scheme, the overriding council would be able to manage the joint finances in a more satisfactory way than we have had experience of in the past with the 41 divided authorities. It seems manifest that by such a joining of forces with the wiping out of 40 town halls and 40 different organisations, with a reduction of from 450 more or less capable aldermen to, say, 60 efficient ones, there would certainly be an opportunity for a material saving in administration charges, besides the possibility of ratepayers getting better services and having their various interests cared for with a broader view. The fact must not be lost sight of, however, that the central council could be extravagant and incompetent just as many of the smaller bodies are extravagant and incompetent. There is no virtue in mere union as such. It merely clears the way for reform, which is now barely possible in other than a disjointed way.

POSSIBLE SAVING IN BORROWING.

Then there is the purely financial aspect in regard to borrowing. It goes without saying that a Greater Sydney could in time make a very material saving in the direction of the cost of raising loan moneys. On the basis of to-day's money market Great Sydney should be able to borrow readily at about 4 per cent. per annum net, while some of the suburban municipalities have outstanding loans bearing interest at as high as 7 per cent., and floated at a discount. There is no doubt, too, that Greater Sydney could get what accommodation it needed from the banks at 5½ per cent., and possibly at 5 per cent., with money as abundant as it now is, whereas some of the bodies it is proposed to amalgamate with are paying the extreme rate of 7 per cent. These savings are very real, and would soon begin to come into operation. It must not be imagined, however, that the full effect of the possible saving on the flotation of loans would be apparent for some years. Even if the obstacles in the way of immediately taking over the joint indebtedness were overcome many of these loans are of long currency, and holders of the bonds will either exact their pound of flesh according to the bond or an equivalent immediately. But in a very short time there would be a decided improvement in the joint financial position from this cause alone. Sir Matthew Harris, when Mayor, estimated the likely saving at £45,000 per annum, and Lord Mayor Hughes afterwards expressed the opinion that this was an understatement. He added, "I think that on all schemes of this kind one is inclined to boggle at the mere question of cash. The greater and the higher consideration is the increased efficiency of service." So much for the case in favour of the Greater Sydney scheme. In a later article the arguments used by its opponents will be dealt with.

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CHINESE PLEA FOR JUSTICE.

Much interest attaches to the remarkable letter of protest, printed below, in which a Chinese resident in Singapore repudiates the charges so freely levelled against his countrymen, and challenges comparison with Western civilisation. It may be mentioned that we (London "Standard") have taken steps to verify the identity and position of the writer, and can vouch for the genuineness of the letter:—

"Sir,—If there be any sense of justice in England, I, as a Chinese subject of the English Crown, ask you to publish this letter as a protest against the wholesale slander of my people, who constitute about one-quarter of the inhabitants of the world. By certain newspapers, which profess to represent the only true religious and conscientious portion of the English people, the whole of the Chinese are accused of being addicted to the most degrading vices which human beings have ever been guilty of. It is easy to bring the gravest charges against a weak and helpless people, as, for instance, the charges made by the Christians of Russia and Central Europe that Jews kill and eat young Christian children and drink their blood during their religious ceremonies. During my business life of 48 years my people have been the victims of civil and foreign wars, of devastating floods, followed by famine and disease, which have destroyed them by scores of millions, yet they are to-day prolific and more vigorous than ever. Surely this is the best proof of the high morality of my fellow countrymen and women.

"We Chinese citizens of Singapore are most grateful to the English Crown for the wise and just rulers who, with clear heads, strong arms, and generous hearts, have governed that colony for so many years. These great English rulers know well that we Chinese are by nature and practice law abiding, sober, clean, and moral citizens, and that we are a living contradiction of the vile slanders which evil-minded, black-hearted people have circulated in America, Australia, and England against the yellow race. Yet in California, Australia, and elsewhere thousands of Chinese men have been employed by white families as domestic servants and as nurses for children during the last 50 years, and never has there been a single charge of immorality established against them. Contrast this with the conduct of males of the African races in the United States, where lynch law only prevents the wholesale injury of white women, although these American black people are supposed to be completely Christianised. This charge of unnatural crime is invariably made by the lowest sections of humanity against those which are distinguished for their superior virtues; and this fact the late Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone clearly and honourably stated many years ago, when he said:—'It is the virtues of the Chinese—their untiring industry, their thrift, and frugality—of which the agitators (in Australia) are afraid, not their immorality.'

"What is the truth? We Chinese have been for thousands of years an industrious people, devoted to peace and to family affection. We have been the incarnation of the ideals of the English peace party, and have practised non-resistance to the utmost limits. We have paid the penalty for not being a military nation by being victimised by all other nations. But we have been rewarded for our morality and love of family by being the most numerous people on earth, and having more absolute vitality and vigour than any other race in the world. We Chinese would have died out long ago, or would have become a race of weak, deformed, diseased, and lazy wastrels had we been as a nation guilty of that immorality which has ever been the cause of the decay and death of ancient and modern races, and which is now in active operation in some parts of the world. Why, then, should the four hundred millions of Chinese be libelled by the Anglo-Saxons? I do not pretend to know anything of life in the compounds on the Rand, but I ask why should the celibate condition of the Chinese there lead to immorality more than the celibate condition of soldiers of various white nations when away from their homes, of sailors of all nations at sea, and of white miners in California, Australia, Alaska, or Arctic explorers?

"Sir, I am ignorant of the secrets of political strife in England. But it was impossible for me not to be aware of the absolute falsehood of the charges made in England by the Liberal party that my countrymen were treated as slaves in the mines of South Africa. My countrymen are too courageous, and have too little fear of death, ever to submit to slavery. Death is always ready as an open door to liberty for them. The charge of slavery was a conspiracy of falsehood to slander the Balfour Government. That charge having been completely disproved before all the world, the Government of Sir Campbell-Bannerman has apparently determined to try to cover up that big Liberal lie with one still bigger—an outcry against universal Chinese immorality.

"Whatever foundation there may be for the evidence referred to in the Bucknill report, it is very clear that such conditions did not exist in the Rand before the Liberal party had taken steps to introduce those conditions. The publication in China of those lying pictures of Chinese workmen in chains and being tortured prevented the better class of Chinese labourers, such as had formerly engaged, from coming forward to serve, and thus only the very dregs of China, and thus only criminals of the very worst description have been induced to leave China for Africa during the last year. The Liberal Government has been very clever in planting discord amongst all the various races of the Empire, and very soon it may be depended up to have open ruptures with some great foreign Powers with whom it is now on terms of friendship. And the time may not be far distant before the Chinese will be able to prove that they have more sense of national honour and of racial righteousness than those hypocritical Pharisees who are villifying a quarter of the whole human race for the sake of petty party spite. If the Nonconformists, who have sent so many missionaries to China, have any love for righteousness and fair play, they will suspend their judgment on the morality or immorality of the Chinese until a commission of inquiry has sat to investigate how the evidence for the Bucknill report was obtained, and particularly the date of the arrival in Africa of the criminals to whom reference has been made in that report. In the meantime, all those who desire to have the truth about the Chinese character and morals should read the late Julian Ralph's book on his travels in China. Mr. Julian Ralph was an American, and wrote his book before there was any question of Chinese emigration to Africa. I would also beg all the religious people of England to study carefully the records of the actions of Christian soldiers towards Chinese women (and men also) during the recent siege of Peking by the international forces.

"In conclusion, Sir, I beg to repeat a well-established truth: There are no more devoted and patriotic subjects of the King of the English than the Chinese of Singapore and the Crown colonies, where Imperial justice and generosity always reign supreme.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

"A CHINESE MERCHANT OF SINGAPORE."

HAS THE SOUL WEIGHT?

Nothing seems to be sacred to the American scientist. According to a correspondent of the "Morning Post," a reputable Boston newspaper says that five physicians of standing have for the past six years been conducting a series of experiments to determine if the human soul has any weight. The result of their experiments convinces them that the soul is a material thing when it leaves the body, and diminishes the weight of the body by a certain measurable amount, and this amount can be weighed. The experiments were conducted by Dr. Duncan MacDougal, a well-known physician. Assisting him were four other physicians. At a sanatorium Dr. MacDougal had constructed scales accurately adjusted to record the tenth of an ounce. Shortly before death the patient was placed on these scales, and the instant life was extinct there was a difference in the balance. Immediately the five doctors in attendance made calculations for the usual deductions for the physical loss of weight, but there was still a full ounce of weight unaccounted for. Mystified, but still unconvinced, Dr. MacDougal says that the experiments were continued, and that in every case there was this unaccountable loss of about an ounce immediately following upon death. Dr. MacDougal, in conclusion, says:—"The soul must be some space occupying the body, either of gravitated or some other form of matter that has weight." If this theory is rejected, he says it remains for someone to offer a solution of the mystery of the loss of weight. Dr. MacDougal promises to publish soon an account of his remarkable experiments.

All those interested in football should read the notes by "Wanderer" in the "Sydney Mail" each week.—Advt.

AT WESTMINSTER.

"THE GOOD OLD DAYS."

It is a complaint against the present House of Commons by the dwindling number of Parliamentarians of the old school who remain at Westminster that it is becoming too humdrum and prosaic and materialistic for those who used to say that it was the best club in London, and the place where they most felt the joy of the political-intellectual-social life. They do not look forward to the opening of a new session now as they used to do, writes Mr. Henry Leach in "Chambers's Journal;" even the claiming of seats on the midnight before the opening day is losing all the glamour of adventure. A rude shock was given to the men who pursue these traditions when, last February, Mr. J. O. Andrews, who had lost his seat at the election and was an M.P. no longer, entered the House with the midnight party, and duly ticketed for himself a very excellent seat at the corner next the gangway. Gone are the days of ease and happiness in the House; the pleasant dinner-parties are less frequent; the joke, practical or otherwise, is a rarity. It is now on record that in the prandial way there is nothing at Westminster that is half so popular as that wonderful shilling dinner, consisting of a cut from the joint, two vegetables, bread, butter, and cheese. Such is the fare of Ministers even, and restaurant-managers, who marvel at the story, say that an attempt to give so much for the money would ruin them in a very little while. Of course the secret lies in the subsidy which the nation gives to the Parliamentary kitchens. Everywhere, it is said, there is a dull practicalness coming into vogue. It is being suggested that for the future only a shilling or eighteenpence should be paid for the House of Commons paper-knives, instead of 12s 6d as heretofore, on the ground that they might then disappear less frequently and permanently than they do at present. There would be fears for the decadence of the institution of tea on the Terrace in the summer-time in the company of lady friends were it not that no members have shown themselves more appreciative of such dilly-dallying in the sunshine while heavy bills are being pounded through the legislative machinery inside as, mirabile dictu, the Labour members! The House has ceased to regard it as essential that it should dress well. Hon. members put on their roughest and most comfortable working clothes when they go down to St. Stephen's; it is the same even with the young bloods who are most watched, for Mr. Winston Churchill constantly betrays that he does not care "a hang" about appearances, and sartorially he is a poor Governmental substitute for, say, Mr. George Wyndham. Worst of all, it is being said that the House nowadays has no adequate sense of humour, and that it would hardly laugh even though an M.P., according to ancient custom, sat down upon his hat. It really only begins to see the queer side of things when it is getting through the long watches of the night, as it is becoming so addicted to doing, and has begun to feed upon the 700 eggs and 180 devilled bones which are now indicated as the chief sustenance of Parliament during an all-night sitting.

About 4 o'clock in the morning St. Stephen's is by way of becoming really light-hearted and funny. But, oh, say some, for the halcyon days when the M.P. loved his practical joke! Think of the time when they shouted, "Pickpockets in the lobby! Member robbed!" when one of them, after some fumbling, said he could not find his pocketbook, and how they sent for a Scotland Yard inspector, and how the M.P. ultimately found that he had left his book at his tailor's when he was being "tried on" in the afternoon. And, oh for the days when Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Irish Whip, was caught in a hot bath when the division-bell rang, tried to dress himself without being dried, and reached the lobby late with only one boot on! And the late Mr. Wootton Isaacson, who in an all-night sitting was likewise caught bathing, and rushed into the Government lobby clad chiefly in a bathing-towel! Mr. O'Brien said that a special "division dress" ought to be put on the estimates for the use of bathers—something loose and Oriental. All such stories told of the ease of Parliamentary life. Now, they say, it is harder, sterner, more matter-of-fact. Parliament certainly looks as if it meant business in these days, and feels like it, and the apostles of the new spirit will take a compliment to themselves from such comments as these. Keen men on the Government side will say that much of this is their doing; but while the Cromwellian sentiments of sternness and simplicity are undoubtedly strong among them, the work of toning down Parliament, as it were, was begun long before their day. I remember Lord Waleren, when Sir William Walrond and chief Conservative Whip, many years ago telling me that he made it one of his chief ambitions, in so far as lay in his power, to make the House attractive to the thoroughly practical business man. The country squire and the eldest son of the country squire are almost dead as types at Westminster. No doubt it is all for the best. It is for efficiency, and in that there is the consolation for the substitution, metaphorically speaking, of fustian for the silken robe. But more and more efficiency is needed; such is the constant murmuring now on the eve of a new session, as often before.

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Socialist Sunday-school held in London County Council premises has become quite a settled institution (says the "Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette") in the districts where it has found a foothold. Leaflets are now being circulated in North London inviting parents to send their young children, "from the age of 6 or 7 upwards," to the Montem-street L.C.C. School to be instructed in socialism. From the particulars cited below, which are reprinted from a copy of the leaflet in question, it will be seen that the instruction is non-sectarian, or irreligious. It consists of discourses on capitalism and labour, by which, as we have shown, children of tender age are taught to regard society as "a robber band." The school is conducted by the superintendent on the following principles:—

The children are instructed on non-sectarian principles, and an endeavour is made to interest them by reading from the best authors, also by the singing of Labour hymns and by instrumental music. The elder children have read to them events in history which illustrate the struggle of the working classes to improve their condition.

Short addresses are also given in the spirit of the following principles:—

That labour applied to the land is the source of all wealth.

That if all produced there would be sufficient for all.

The brotherhood of man.

Fraternity, the spirit of love and duty.

On the reverse side of the leaflet there is a statement that the school was founded to teach the children socialism and its bases—economical, historical, and political. The leaflet contains a socialistic parody on the Ten Commandments. Some of the wording on the leaflet is so harmless in appearance that recipients of the leaflet might completely fail to understand that the teaching of "fraternity, the spirit of love and duty," includes the glorification of revolution. The spirit in which advanced socialists regard the idea of communal government, as advocated for London in the official socialist manifesto, is well illustrated by the following extracts from a pamphlet, "The Commune of Paris," which is now being circulated among London socialists:—"Year by year, as March 18 comes round, it is the custom with socialists to commemorate the proclamation of the Commune of Paris. As a socialist, I am a friend of the Commune. I want men and women who are socialists to be serious in their socialism; to imagine as few vain things as possible; to make up their minds that the revolution will come in its own way and in its own good time; and to bestow their energy in the right direction."

PLUMBING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to take up a little space in your columns on the above heading. As most people are aware, a lot depends on plumbing and the way it is done from a sanitary standpoint. To become a master plumber it is necessary to secure the Water and Sewerage Board's certificate, which means that a plumber is fully competent to do the above work; not that he does do it, because the major part of the work is done by unlicensed men and boys. It is the latter to which I wish to make a few remarks. It is a great pity that a master plumber is not limited to a certain number of boys to a certain number of journeymen, as in some other trades. Boys are now in lots of cases doing the work that men should be doing, thus making competition keener, and keeping down the wages to the very low rate which they are at present. The keen competition, brought about in this and other ways, has the effect of making plumbing a very rough and ready trade. Under these circumstances a tradesman is not allowed to spend the necessary amount of time on work that would be satisfactory to himself and the public generally.

I think there is a Plumbers' Union in existence, but I do not think it is strong enough (unfortunately) to bring about a better state of affairs. I think it is the duty of every plumber, in the interests of the trade, to put his shoulder to the wheel and try to raise plumbing to a higher plane than it is at present, and thus bring about a state of affairs that will be satisfactory to the public, employer, and employee.

I am, etc., ADVANCE.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The middle grass track at Randwick was in use, and in good order yesterday morning. The work generally was uninteresting. Brazier beat Sea Moon over seven furlongs in 1m 34s, while a mile in 1m 49½s went down to Fanshawe and Victoria Cross. Surgeon and Ennismar each worked usefully, but Comely covered seven furlongs in 1m 34s. Leonator and Proportion knocked off six furlongs in 1m 19s, while Royal Arthur and Spence travelled a furlong further in 1m 37s. Dreyfus beat Alteration over nine furlongs in 2m 4s, and Woodburn was treated to a useful working gallop. Chiefswood and Belle Blue travelled seven furlongs in 1m 34s, and Grand Somnus ran nine in 2m 6s. Renrorie and Apologue left a mile behind in 1m 51½s, and seven furlongs in 1m 32½s went down to the credit of Arlington and Newbury. Byton was going better than Straightwire at the end of a mile run in 1m 49s, and Graphic put in a strong gallop over a mile. Scotch Annie and Epois left five furlongs behind in 1m 6s, and Croat went a furlong further in 1m 22s. Big Ben and Lebanon ran six furlongs in 1m 21½s, and Gowrie did a useful gallop over about a mile.

Graftelaine and E.L.C. have been scratched for the Rosehill Handicap.

The country performer Waratah has gone into T. Lamond's stable. Waratah is a brown colt, by War God from Beeswing, and has won a few races at meetings in the southern districts.

The steamer Fortunatus will take a valuable consignment of horses from here on Friday for India. The racehorses which will be taken are Metal Boy, Automatic, Sir Ulric, Prosit, Sir Roland, and Cherry Lass, as well as the ponies Rosette, The Duchess, Loo, Silver, and Lord Rifleite. Among the untried stock are two yearlings by Cimmaron, and a Rifleite gelding; also several polo ponies, hacks, and paperchasers.

Recent legislation in Victoria renders it compulsory for racing clubs to confine the area within which bookmakers can carry on operations on a racecourse. The boundaries have been defined by the erection of red posts at different parts of the paddock and flat. On Saturday, an exchange states, more than ordinary observance of the requirements of the legislation was noticed at Williamstown, as, in the Bay, at least 300 yards from the beach, there was a conspicuous red post—possibly intended as a warning to yachtsmen and the fish of the wickedness of backing horses!

After the death of Archie his owner, Mr. C. E. M'Dougall, in a letter to a Brisbane sporting writer, stated that the old horse had been looking first rate, was in fine condition, and except for being a little rocky in his quarters was as full of fire as he was ten years ago. On the day previous to his death Archie was walking about the yard all day, and on returning to his box cleaned up his feed. In the morning, however, he was down, and as he could not get up, and was knocking himself about a lot, it was decided to shoot him. It is over 20 years since Archie went to Lyndhurst. Referring to Ladurlad, Mr. M'Dougall says the imported son of Ladas looks splendid, and his foals are a really fine lot, and are doing well. It was Mr. M'Dougall's intention to show Ladurlad at the National Association's exhibition in August, but in consequence of the death of Sir Foote recently he is very doubtful of doing so now.

Races will be held at Kensington this afternoon under the auspices of the Associated Racing Clubs. Proceedings start at 1.45 p.m., and as there are seven events to be disposed of, and the entries are good, the sport promises to be interesting. Special trams will run to the course as usual.

The Tamworth Jockey Club's annual meeting will be commenced to-day and concluded to-morrow. The fixture is one of the most important held in the northern districts, and that which starts to-day, judging by the patronage it has been accorded by owners, promises to be as successful as any of its predecessors.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

There will be no straight-out business on the City Handicap and Birthday Cup till after the acceptances. The favourite picks in doubles for the City Handicap are Step Out, True Scot, Nipper, Felicita, Enigma, and Stray Lad, and for the Cup Pius, Eft, Orline, and Metal Queen.

This afternoon Spinaway and Sedan were scratched for all engagements for the Birthday Meeting.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

BIRTHDAY MEETING.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The following weights have been issued for the Birthday meeting at Victoria Park:—

Hurdle Race.—Workmaster, 10st 12lb; Tarpoi, 10st 10lb; Majestic, 10st 9lb; Royal Park, 10st 9lb; Arcoona, 10st 4lb; Plympton, 10st; Listnaghar, 10st; Irish King, 10st; The Agent, 9st 7lb; Dartmoor, 9st 7lb; The Sailor, 9st 5lb; Kitty, 9st 3lb; Concave, 9st 3lb; Coat of Arms, 9st; Freetrader, 9st; Wellington, 9st; True Briton, 9st.

City Handicap.—Step Out, 9st 13lb; Red Streak, 9st 7lb; Cuneiform, 9st 5lb; Pius, 9st 4lb; Felicita, 8st 11lb; Curtain Lecture, 8st 10lb; Ellis, 8st 10lb; Brief, 8st 10lb; True Scot, 8st 10lb; Nipper, 8st 10lb; Thackeray, 8st 8lb; Enigma, 8st 8lb; Spinaway, 8st 7lb; Rocky Glen, 8st 6lb; Albazeno, 8st 6lb; Sir Richard, 8st 4lb; Verres, 8st 4lb; The Amazon, 8st 3lb; Stray Lad, 8st 3lb; Alexia, 8st 2lb; Miss Bobby, 8st; Kismet II., 8st; Narelle, 7st 12lb; Tradescantia, 7st 10lb; Right Royal, 7st 8lb; The Admiralty, 7st 8lb; Al Forkan, 7st 8lb; Betsy Burke, 7st 7lb; Staccato, 7st 5lb; Brookon, 7st 5lb; Clarion, 7st 5lb; Young Fred, 7st 4lb; Caerleon, 7st 4lb; Kooringa, 7st 2lb; Al Kadr, 7st 2lb; Tortive, 7st 2lb; Fiction, 7st; Smithfield, 7st; His Eminence, 6st 12lb; Masaniello, 6st 9lb; Dorer, 6st 9lb; Shell Storm, 6st 7lb; Recherche, 6st 7lb; Encounter, 6st 7lb; Corunna, 6st 7lb; Lottie, 6st 7lb; Silver Foote, 6st 7lb; Alethea, 6st 7lb; Phaedra, Adula, Fifeness, Woodnymph, Eft, scratched.

Kensington Steeplechase.—Generality, 10st 12lb; Reindeer, 10st 10lb; The Rake, 10st 10lb; Deushboy, 10st 9lb; History, 10st 8lb; Laitiere, 10st 5lb; Westray, 10st; Lantier, 9st 10lb; Lorence, 9st 7lb; Maori, 9st 7lb; Jack, 9st 7lb; Decker, 9st 7lb; Jones, 9st 7lb; Black Jack, 9st 5lb; Coronator, 9st 5lb; Holder, 9st 3lb; Garryowen, 9st 3lb; Cornish, 9st; Vivandiere, 9st; Dunlea, 9st; Osiris, 9st; Dingara, 9st.

Adelaide Stakes.—Medaglia, 9st 10lb; Lord Carlyon, 9st 7lb; Palotta, 9st; Al Casba, 8st 9lb; Lord Trenton's Daughter, 8st; Glucose, 7st 5lb; Sydney Harbour, 7st 3lb; Thunder Jewel, 6st 12lb; Darracq, 6st 10lb.

Birthday Cup.—May King, 9st 12lb; Red Streak, 9st 8lb; Pius, 9st 2lb; Step Out, 9st; Dalliance, 8st 9lb; Curtain Lecture, 8st 9lb; Ellis, 8st 7lb; Thackeray, 8st 6lb; Spinaway, 8st 5lb; Green Mountain, 8st 2lb; Rocky Glen, 8st 2lb; Albazeno, 8st 2lb; Eft, 8st; Delaware, 8st; Stray Lad, 7st 13lb; Kildean, 7st 12lb; True Scot, 7st 12lb; Metal Queen, 7st 12lb; Elderslie, 7st 11lb; Scorcher, 7st 10lb; Ganymedes, 7st 9lb; Nogi, 7st 7lb; Kismet II., 7st 7lb; The Amazon, 7st 7lb; Orline, 7st 7lb; Rivanche, 7st 7lb; Sedan, 7st 6lb; Hotspur, 7st 5lb; Memento, 7st 5lb; Boldol, 7st 4lb; Clarion, 7st 4lb; Staccato, 7st 3lb; Cairngorm, 7st 3lb; Betsy Burke, 7st 3lb; Tradescantia, 7st; Carlinga, 7st; Al Forkan, 7st; The Admiralty, 7st; Kooringa, 6st 10lb; Fiction, 6st 10lb; Magda, 6st 7lb; Recherche, 6st 7lb; Dollie Grey, 6st 7lb; Carl Dour, 6st 7lb; Encounter, 6st 7lb; Muraka, 6st 7lb; Alethea, 6st 7lb; Irish Giles, 6st 7lb; Pomit, 6st 7lb; Jefferson, 6st 7lb.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C. v KILLARA.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' MATCH.

Australian G.C.	Holes.		Killara G.C.	Holes.
Miss Wray	6	v	Mrs. Braddon	0
Miss Trevor Jones	2	v	Miss Egan	0
Miss Walker	6	v	Miss Royle	0
Mrs. Owen	3	v	Miss Murray	0
Mrs. Thiel	6	v	Miss Armitage	0
Miss Clift	6	v	Mrs. Hodson	0
Total	29		Total	0

MARRICKVILLE v HUNTER'S HILL.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS' MATCH.

Played at Hunter's Hill, and won by Hunter's Hill. Scores:—

Marrickville.			Hunter's Hill.	
Miss C. Trevor Jones	2	v	Mrs. Lethbridge	0
Mrs. Aitken	5	v	Miss Cooke	0
Mrs. Ashdown	0	v	Miss G. Owen	4
Mrs. Roberts	0	v	Mrs. Ranken	6
Mrs. Kearns	0	v	Mrs. McKenzie	6
Mrs. McCarthy	0	v	Mrs. Phillips	6
Total	7		Total	22

METROPOLITAN v SUBURBAN TEAM.

The first of the annual matches between the combined metropolitan and the combined suburban teams will be played on the Parramatta links on the 25th inst., when the metropolitan team will be the guests of the Suburban and Country Golf Association.

The following players have been selected to represent the suburban team (names arranged in alphabetical order):—E. L. Apperley, F. J. Blaxland, Dr. W. S. Brown, N. F. Christoe, R. Colquhoun, Dr. Gordon Craig, R. Godbolt, K. Harrison, Dr. Sydney Jones, J. Kidd, C. L. Mackenzie, O. H. O'Brien, A. Orr, A. W. H. Padfield, J. Rowley, and W. A. Windeyer. Emergencies: J. E. Stokes, C. C. Nelson, H. F. Kent, H. M. Hamilton, R. W. Martin, and Dr. Bowman. Selected players unable to take part in the match should communicate with the hon. secretary, Mr. P. W. Barker, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the members of the Queanbeyan Golf Club was held on Saturday. Officers elected for the ensuing year were:—Hon. secretary, Mr. H. L. Newton; committee, Messrs. E. G. Crace, A. H. Croaker, A. F. T. Stewart, and E. E. Morgan. It was decided to make many improvements to the links in view of approaching matches. The annual match against Moss Vale will be played on their links on June 3. The season promises to be a most successful one.

LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' BADGE MATCHES.

Entries closed on Monday night for this competition, and 12 clubs entered for the two classes. The teams were graded as follows:—

Class "A": Strathfield, Birchgrove, Mosman, Neutral Bay, Lightcliffe, and University.

Class "B": Kerribree, Stanmore, Birchgrove No. 2, Summer Hill No. 1, Summer Hill No. 2, Mosman No. 2.

Wayfield and Rosehill are absentees this year, but the entries constitute a record. The matches will be played as follows—each team will meet the other twice, i.e., home and home matches. All scores to be in the hands of the secretary by 9 a.m. the morning after the matches are played. Scoring sheets may be obtained from the secretary, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street. The matches start to-morrow. The following is the draw, the matches to be played on the courts of the firstnamed club:—

Class "A": Mosman v Lightcliffe, Strathfield v Neutral Bay, Birchgrove v University.

Class "B": Summer Hill No. 1 v Mosman, Kerribree v Summer Hill No. 2, Stanmore v Birchgrove.

The programmes will be ready in a few days.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The Federal conference of the various interstate league representatives will take place at Sydney on the 21st inst. Several important matters dealing with cycling will be discussed.

ROZELLE BICYCLE CLUB.

The Rozelle Bicycle Club has issued its run card for the season, and judging by the list of fixtures it is evident that the members will be kept busy during the next few months. In addition to the usual weekly rides, the club will hold tours from time to time. Indeed, the Rozelle Club has decided to cater more for extended runs than road races. All runs, whether weekly or touring, will start from the Rozelle Mechanics' Institute, and in each run the captain or vice-captain will have full charge.

WARRNAMBOOL-MELBOURNE ROAD RACE.

The annual road race for cyclists from Warrnambool to Melbourne will this year take place on September 28. The contest will be decided under the rules of the League of Victorian Wheelmen. Last year a record entry was received, and it is anticipated that the forthcoming competition will surpass all previous contests over the same course. The Dunlop Rubber Company will control the event, and in addition to their giving the first prize, they will not only feed the competitors en route, but will also award special medals and certificates of merit to those who succeed in covering the 165 miles within a specified time. The prize-list for the contest is a valuable one. No outside pacing will be allowed, and competitors must ride the same machine throughout the race. Bicycles will be sealed at Warrnambool to prevent changing. The Dunlop Rubber Company will make arrangements to provide the contestants with food at Camperdown (45 miles), Winchelsea (96 miles), and Geelong (119 miles), as well as at other places along the route.

MOTOR CYCLE RACE AT DUBBO.

A big motor cycle event will take place to-day, over a 50 miles course at Dubbo. Considerable interest is taken in the event, not only in the Dubbo district, but also in Sydney. The following handicaps have been allotted by the official handicappers of the league:—Dr. Lees, 6-h.p. motor, scr.; J. Howland, 4½-h.p., 5m; A. Orbell, 3½-h.p., A. Fulkes, 3½-h.p., 20m; J. E. Bray, 2¾-h.p., F. Robinson, 2¾-h.p., A. E. Walbert, 2¾-h.p., 25m; J. H. Catts, 2¾-h.p., A. Heane, 2¾-h.p., W. Ley, 2¾-h.p., W. Rice, 2¾-h.p., 30m; J. Warr, 2-h.p., E. Eagles, 2-h.p., 35m; H. Heane, 1½-h.p., 40m; W. Harvey, 1½-h.p., 50m.

THE GLEN INNES-INVERELL 'BUSES.

The two new petrol-driven "Dennis" omnibuses, which Messrs. Reaney and Broadbent, of the B. and R. Motor Garage, Circular Quay, Sydney, landed on Saturday for Dr. Vivers, were sent away yesterday afternoon by train to Glen Innes. The vehicles, which made several interesting trials prior to leaving Sydney, were objects of considerable attention. Each proved itself capable of surmounting gradients of 1 in 6. It is anticipated that they will be quite capable of easily negotiating the double daily journey between Glen Innes and Inverell even under the most adverse conditions. Messrs. Reaney and Broadbent, who were responsible for putting the cars in running order, in addition to unpacking them in record time, say that they have never taken delivery of finer or more powerful vehicles.

FORD MOTOR CARS.

Mr. Arthur Davies, the Australasian representative of the Ford motor car, writes stating that quite a number of motorists in Sydney have been under the impression that the model N runabout Ford car can be bought in America for £100. In order to prove that this is not so, he has forwarded a copy of a cable he received from the Ford Manufacturing Company, in which it is stated that the selling price of the car in the States is £150.

THE B.S.A. TRADE-MARK.

It is a frequent practice on the Continent for unscrupulous traders to copy well-known English trademarks, and register them in their own country. This was done recently by a cycle dealer in Sofia, Bulgaria, who not only registered the design of the three piled rifles of the B.S.A. Company, but subsequently sought to force the company to buy their own trade-mark back again. Fortunately the firm succeeded in turning the tables on him by applying to the authorities at Sofia and securing the cancellation of the registration.

FOREIGN RIDERS.

NOT LIKELY TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.

Notwithstanding the reports circulated that Major Taylor, Ivor Lawson, Floyd Macfarland, and Ellegaard would visit Australia this year, "it is improbable," says a London journal, "that any of the riders mentioned will go out to the antipodes at present." The journal in question then goes on to show that when Lawson and Macfarland were out here they were not able to get anything like the same fees that could have been earned at home. Lawson, indeed, had a severe loss through his trip, and is reported to have said that he would never return unless he were guaranteed a certain sum for each race. "As for Major Taylor going out, that," says the journal, "is out of the question. Taylor, in Paris alone, can command fees which Australia could not now afford to give him."

PEKIN-PARIS MOTOR RACE.

When the English mail left, all arrangements for the great motor race from Pekin to Paris, a distance of over 8000 miles, had been completed. Twenty-eight competitors, with different types of cars, had nominated for the race, which is set down for starting from Pekin on June 10. The Chinese and Russian authorities have authorised the race, and the route selected is via Manchuria to Lake Baikal, thence through Irkutsk across the Urals, and then via Moscow, Warsaw, Vienna, and Berlin, to Paris—practically half-way across the globe. The caravan route along the Trans-Siberian railway line will be closely followed, and camels laden with petrol and provisions will be stationed at short intervals, where the route is through desert country. There is little doubt that the forthcoming race will prove of world-wide interest, and should, apart from its sporting element, be a valuable object-lesson as to the possibilities of the motor car.

FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. RUGBY UNION.

The council of the N.S.W. Rugby Union has decided to vote £50 towards the expenses of the Great Public Schools' team to visit New Zealand.

The union has arrived at a conclusion upon the question submitted by a country branch as to whether a professional coach could act as referee, and also take part in the management of a branch union. The decision is that disqualification applies only to players accepting a paid office.

President Jordan, of the Stamford University, California, is expected to arrive in Sydney on June 22. The council of the N.S.W. Union will accord him a welcome, and the management committee will discuss with him matters in connection with Rugby football in America.

The management committee of the N.S.W. Rugby Union will visit Penrith on May 22 for the purpose of reorganising the game in that district.

A big step is taken by the N.S.W. Rugby Union with regard to the advancement of the game in the country schools. The union has voted £230 towards this object, and no doubt this expenditure will bear good fruit.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Wednesday Football Association officers were elected. The treasurer is Mr. A. L. Gemmell, and the secretary Mr. V. G. Kavanagh. The following teams have entered:—Balmain (2), Glebe, Pyrmont, Ultimo Power-house, Grace Bros. Entries close on May 21, and the competition will start on the 29th. A meeting of club delegates will be held at the Sports Club at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the members of the Queanbeyan Football Club it was decided to join the Central Southern Union. The return match between Hall and Queanbeyan played on Saturday resulted in a draw, neither side scoring.

ATHLETICS.

ST. JOHN'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The eighth annual sports meeting was held at Rushcutter Bay Oval on Friday. The results were:—

100yds. Handicap, under 12: Mealing, 1; Thompson, 2.

50yds. Junior Boys: West, 1; Bateup, 2.

Siamese Race, 100yds., boys: Mealing and Parsons, 1; Kron and Wigzell, 2.

Skipping, junior girls: A. Blackwell, 1; G. Steen, 2.

Sack Race, 100yds., boys: Willis, 1; Smith, 2.

Hoop Race, junior boys: Seaton, 1; Thomas, 2.

Girls' Championship, 100yds.: L. Ellis, 1; M. Fels, 2.

100yds. Handicap, junior boys: Seaton, 1; Baker, 2.

Skipping longest time, girls: G. Coller and M. Knight, 1.

100yds. Championship, boys: Docker, 1; O'Keeffe, 2.

Egg and Spoon Race, 50yds., girls: M. Fels, 1; N. Pearson, 2.

440yds. Handicap, boys: V. Pigg, 1; Turner, 2.

50yds. Handicap, junior girls: O. Rash, 1; M. Enderby, 2.

Hoop Race, 100yds., girls: S. Roberts, 1; M. Fels, 2.

Skipping longest time, boys: W. M'Gowan, 1; Rickwood, 2.

Wheelbarrow Race, 50yds., boys: Parsons and Holdsworth, 1; Kron and Wigzell, 2.

Running Skipping, 100yds., girls: G. Coller, 1; M. Fels, 2.

100yds. Handicap, junior girls: O. Rash, 1; N. Mealing, 2.

Obstacle Race, 440yds., boys: Pigg, 1; Kron, 2.

Hoop Race, 50yds., junior girls: E. Herridge, 1; A. Leslie, 2.

50yds. Handicap, girls under 12: A. Elliott, 1; Gwen. Day and M. Clewitt, 2.

Relay Race, 150yds., boys: M'Gowan, Stearn, Mealing, O'Keeffe, 1.

Siamese Race, 50yds., junior boys: Carter and Baker, 1; Frickey and Seaton, 2.

Needle and Cotton Race, 100yds., girls and boys: E. M'Clelland and H. Hewlett, 1; A. Morris and H. Archinal, 2.

75yds. Handicap, girls: I. King, 1; G. Coller, 2.

Hoop Race, 220yds., boys: N. Cains, 1; P. O'Keeffe, 2.

Costume Race, 50yds., girls: Costume, G. Bashford, 1; race, F. Bechag, 2.

Tiny tots' race: Hugh M'Lachlan, 1; Josephine Seaton, 2.

Consolation Race, 100yds., boys: E. Jones, 1; Amery, 2.

Consolation Race, 100yds., girls: E. Shoppee, 1; S. George, 2.

Tug-of-war, boys: Docker, 1; Hewlett, 2; Docker, 3.

BILLIARDS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The preliminary game in the New South Wales amateur billiard championship between Messrs. J. B. Belfield and W. H. Squires, was concluded last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street. There was a fair attendance, and all good strokes and breaks were liberally recognised. The result of the game was a win for Belfield by 277. When play was adjourned on the previous evening, Belfield had a lead of 502 to 307. The leader was in play with 42 unfinished, and the run concluded at 50. He again got in when 613 with a very pretty 64, and shortly afterwards Squires made his break of the match, 71, which included almost every stroke on the board. In other respects neither player was seen at his best, the only other effort which exceeded 40 being 47 from the winner. The best breaks for the evening were: Belfield, 64, 27, 24, 34, 38, 24, 26, 47; Squires, 22, 71, 21, 27, 25, 26, 33, 24, and 25. Throughout the contest the balls ran consistently badly for Squires. The final scores were:—Belfield, 1000; W. H. Squires, 723. The championship is being played on a standard table specially erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith, and bonzoline balls are being used.

THE FINAL.

BELFIELD v RUMBALL.

To-night the match of 2000 up will begin between Messrs. H. Rumball, the holder and J. B. Belfield, the challenger, and will extend until Friday evening. The winner of this will be called upon to meet the winner of the Victorian championship.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The following entries have been received for the markers' tournament, which will begin at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's rooms, Castlereagh-street, on June 24:—F. Smith, jun., "G.P.," W. Taylor, H. Franklin, "C.H.," "G.H.," G. Hall, "Mod," A. Watkins, W. Forbes, J. Inghels, J. Sinnott, "Bismark," "Millie," Martin, "T. Mc.," "J.H.C.," H. Freebairn, W. J. Smith, "Wollongong," "Jargo," "Orient," "W. G.," F. Barr, W. M'Cabe, "Eskbank," Joe Smith, "Exchange," C. M'Gee, J. Jamieson, "Bill," G. Weller, J. Rogers, G. M. Cowie, Don Frazer, Lloyd Farmer, "Snooker," "Spider," A. Rolfe, M. P. M'Fadjean, T. Chute, "Buena Vista," R. B. Davidson, Alwood, E. Ryan, P. Hamilton, C. M'Crohon, M. O'Neill, "Bungebah," H. Johnson, F. Orr, "Enmore," "Empire," R. Hannam, "Rex," G. Boati, "The Old Horse," E. James, "George," H. Yard, W. Parker, J. M'Gaffin, A. Thompson, "C.T.A.," M. M'Der, J. Forbes, A. J. Smith, T. Boyle, P. Jones, Donnelley, A. Holdsworth, R. Birkett, M. Goggin, M. Gittoes, W. Ellison, E. Reid, G. Hawkins, J. Gorman, A. Jenkins, A. Muir, J. Greenwood, "Bonzoline," P. Hassett, J. C. Flynn, G. Redfern, E. Yaupong, C. Irwin, G. Leffler, Fred. Weiss, E. M'Crohon.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

A KOGARAH GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I had the honour of being a member of a deputation of local aldermen who waited upon the Chief Railway Commissioner while upon his tour of inspection of the Illawarra line re the local requirements for Carlton and Kogarah. We met the Commissioner at Carlton (we received a notification so to do), but as we had not a heavy list of requirements for Carlton, Mr. Johnson gently suggested we had wasted our time and his in coming to see him. Our first important request was for a subway at Junction-street in lieu of the dangerous and awkward level crossing at Webbers-road. We were informed that when the necessary Parliamentary sanction had been obtained for the closing of the level crossing the local council would be asked how much they were prepared to contribute to the cost of the subway. As the upkeep of the level crossing costs the Commissioners £100 a year, besides the sometimes heavy compensation for damages arising out of accidents at this crossing, it seems to me that when we ask the Commissioners for a subway that will not cost £1000—a sum that represents an interest charge of £40 a year—a clear gain to the railways of £60 a year, besides eliminating all risk of accidents, it is unreasonable for the council to be asked to contribute to the cost of the subway. A curious incident occurred during the discussion of this subject. The Mayor of Kogarah suggested that the Commissioner's train might be stopped for a moment in order that he might inspect the place where the alteration is desired, but he was quickly informed that the Commissioner's train did not carry passengers, and anyhow he did not wish to see the spot. Here was a state of things. How were we to get to Kogarah to discuss the proposed alterations to the station if we did not go in the train? If we had known we might have engaged a few motor cars and have enjoyed the luxury of a race with the train; but we did not know. Kogarah was nearly a mile away. The average alderman does not as a rule shine on a mile sprint with the train, and there seemed nothing else for it, when the Commissioner, out of the great kindness of his heart, allowed us the honour of travelling in the same train with himself. On arriving at Kogarah Mr. Johnson was good enough to give us exactly six and a half minutes to discuss the proposed alterations to the station—alterations which will affect for all time the convenience of the thousands of persons who annually use that station, and which, if carried out according to the sketch plan prepared by the department, will materially add to their discomfort. In conclusion, may I say that Mr. Johnson has pretty wit of his own, but I would ask him in future to find "foemen more worthy of his steel" for his thinly-veiled shafts of satire than a few suburban aldermen whose chief fault is that they are foolish enough to give their time and what little ability they possess in order to assist in the development of the districts in which they live."

I am, etc., G. B. HOLT.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS AND PASSENGER RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of Mr. Carruthers's statement at Kogarah and your leader of to-day, commenting upon it, wherein you write—"the Chief Railway Commissioner has told the Premier that country travellers in this State are quite unfairly handicapped. Compared with their kind in other parts of the Empire, they are paying more than they should, and they are to be given due consideration." This admission should, I venture to think, fully justify the stand taken by your valuable paper in a leading article on the 23rd March, 1906, supporting a plea put forward in my letter of March 9, 1906, on behalf of the dwellers outback. On August 3, 1906, Mr. A. E. Collins, M.L.A., at the request of the Narrabri and many other municipal councils, placed a number of questions on the business paper of the Legislative Assembly directly bearing on the grievance, and concluding by asking the Premier, "What action had been taken and how far he was prepared to go to meet the wishes of the people living in the remote parts of the State?" In response to Mr. Collins's question the Premier promised him consideration, and finally devoted £150,000 (now stated to be £250,000), to be supplemented by a further £100,000, for the reduction of country rates, the country rates over 100 miles not having been benefited by the first concession.

On their recent visit to Narrabri and Moree the subject was specially brought to the notice of the Chief Commissioner, and his ready grasp of the situation goes far to prove his business acumen. While there is no doubt that all rates are far too high for either single or double journeys to or from the country, very many country business people are of the opinion that reasonable yearly, or half-yearly, station to station rates would induce many of them to travel much more frequently than they do at present rates. Speaking for myself, I can state that many times have I sent business to an agent in Sydney which I would have preferred attending to myself, but the prohibitive return fare of £4 15s 6d (without a sleeping berth) prevented me doing so; at the same time the Commissioners made nothing out of the agent over that particular business.

I am, etc., JOB SHELDON.

THE COMMONWEALTH MAIL LINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day something is said about the Federal Government guaranteeing £125,000 per annum to the debenture-holders in the above venture. I do not know whether the suggestion is made in all seriousness or not, but if so I would ask, would not the same result be brought about by the debenture-holders being given, through the trustees, the first call on the subsidy the Government has to pay for the service? Then if the money is earned the debenture-holders can get it. Might I suggest, too, that as the business community here seem for some reason or other to have their doubts about this service ever coming into existence, Messrs. Deakin and Lyne should be asked by the Federal Government (which is responsible for the contract) to definitely and officially announce that they will only return here in the first trip of the first boat. This will place the situation beyond any doubt, and if the line never starts there are some amongst us who will agree with the adage that "Every misfortune has its compensations."

I am, etc., J. H. FORREST,

Secretary the People's Reform League of N.S.W. May 9.

REVENUE AND NO-LICENSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The oft-repeated statement that no-license if carried would mean a serious diminution in revenue, and subsequently increased taxation, has a significant reply in the case of the recently-published Customs returns from Invercargill, New Zealand.

Invercargill declared for no-license at the local option polls in December, 1905, and during the next year licenses were withdrawn. The figures ending March 31, 1906, showed that £85,554 was collected. This was under license. For the year ending March 31, 1907, the returns are £89,381. Thus showing an increase of nearly £5000.

There was a decrease of £2319 in nine months in revenue from liquor of all descriptions, but in general goods over £6000 was collected in excess of the previous year. Such figures speak for themselves, and there is no reason why such results should not follow here. In the event of no-license being carried the enormous amount of money going for liquor consumption will be spent in other commodities, and general prosperity must follow.

I am, etc., JAMES MARION,

Grand Electoral Superintendent, I.O.G.T.

There are several pages in this week's "Sydney Mail" relating to the new blast furnace at Eskbank, which was officially opened on Monday.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening "Mother Goose" enters upon its last 15 nights at Her Majesty's Theatre. This announcement will doubtless maintain the large attendances which have followed the production of the Drury Lane pantomime ever since its introduction in Australia nearly five months ago.

At the invitation of J. C. Williamson a number of the inmates of the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Children will attend the matinee of "Mother Goose" this afternoon, and on Saturday afternoon next a contingent of the boys from the N.T.S. Sobraon will be present.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The final matinee of "Monsieur Beaucaire" will be given at the Theatre Royal to-day, after which, probably for some years to come, only three more opportunities will remain of seeing Mr. Julius Knight as the disguised Duc d'Orleans. On Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will revive "The Silver King" for the farewell week of Mr. Knight's season.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon, and three following nights, J. M. Barrie's charming costume comedy "Quality Street" will be revived at the Palace Theatre with Miss Beatrice Day and Miss Gordon Lee as Susan and Phoebe Throssell, and Mr. M'Keown as Captain Valentine Brown. On Saturday Mr. Herbert Flemming will appear as the Vicar of Wakefield, with Miss Day as "Olivia" in the elaborate first production in Australia of this famous piece. The plan is at Elvy's.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This morning the plan opens at Elvy's for the first production in Sydney of Messrs. Edmund Duggan and Bert Bailey's Australian melodrama of bushlife, "The Squatter's Daughter," an event which will take place on Saturday at the Criterion Theatre. In the meantime Mr. William Anderson's Company continues to appear in "Honour Thy Father" to large audiences.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

At the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' Company, both afternoon and evening, will include the Bicknells in their graceful whirling dancing act, Doris Tindall and Don Royal in duet, specialties, and Miss Bijou Russell in her songs and sand jigs. Mr. Fred. Bluett, Bonita, with her gun, Cleopatra with her snakes, and many other artists will appear.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The programme this evening at the National Amphitheatre will comprise Kielderson, the new facial artist and character actor, Miss Winnie Bond, comedienne and dancer, Joe Roy, Albert M'Kisson, the Lentons (comedy acrobats), and the principal comedian, Mr. James C. Bain. The Myorama pictures include "The Girl from Montana."

"BESSES O' THE BARN" BAND.

Large attendance marked both the performances of the Besses o' the Barn Band at the Town Hall yesterday. Lady Northcote and suite attended at the matinee, when her Excellency expressed to Mr. Henry J. Iles (touring manager) her cordial appreciation of the playing. Mr. Iles is at present experimenting with draperies to remove the echo, and a screen of 200 square yards of tenting above the players' heads has at any rate prevented any possible repetition of Monday's superabundant resonance. This "sound-break" is to be further lowered and enlarged, and it is believed that comparative perfection will be reached this afternoon. At yesterday's matinee Mozart's overture to "The Magic Flute" was singled out for enthusiasm, when Mr. Alexander Owen responded by adding "Lead Kindly Light" (Hymns "Ancient and Modern"); and when the double encore was accepted after Gungl's "Amorettien Tanze," Sandon's melody was given in addition to "The Turkish Patrol." The famous band proved in great form in the evening. The overture to "Semiramide" was followed by "Hail, Smiling Morn" as encore, and Messrs. Moore and Hallam's vivacious rendering of Losey's cornet duet, "Ida and Dot," necessitated a response to the applause with Pope's "Coquette" duet. A piece which distinctly raised the tone of the programme was presented in the Weber selections. These included the overture to "Der Freischutz," and the "Hunters' Chorus," and "Softly Sighs" from the same opera, as well as the "Rose Song" and finale from "Euryanthe." Beautifully played also was Handel's "Largo," the "shake" in which was finely executed by the various instruments, whilst Mr. Fred Berry won honours with his euphonium solo, "Thou'rt passing Hence."

The Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce further matinees for this afternoon and Saturday, as well as evening appearances. Next week, however, the "Besses" will miss two nights at the Town Hall in order to play at Moss Vale on Monday and at Parramatta on Wednesday.

Since their arrival in Sydney the visitors have been entertained by the Band Association of N.S.W. at Yowie Bay. The party, numbering 70, was taken in drags to Port Hacking, where an enjoyable day was spent. At the luncheon, presided over by Mr. R. Austen (president of the Band Association), several toasts were proposed. The speakers on behalf of the association were Bandmasters C. Helm, S. Lewins and J. Hawkins, while Messrs. J. Iles, T. Bowling, and W. Boyle acted in the same capacity for the visitors.

A correspondent who attended the first concert writes to suggest one or two recitals at a lower tariff to bring the music within the reach of those only able to afford a modest shilling, and urges that the Premier should subsidise the band for a few free performances in the open air.

WEST'S PICTURES.—DE GROEN'S BAND.

This afternoon and evening Mr. J. T. West's list of new pictures will show this year's Grand National Steeplechase (England), Glimpses of Canada, Annette Kellermann swimming, Russia's "Reign of Terror," the Cradle of the British Navy, the gorgeous "Cinderella" pantomime, and a host of comic films. Mr. L. De Groen's Vice-Regal Band will play.

EDISON'S PICTURE PALACE.

At Queen's Hall the new programme for Edison's Picture Palace will include the important film "Mephisto, Jun." or "The 400 Tricks of the Devil," as well as steeplechase, humorous, and dramatic subjects. Miss Lenore White is showing her beautiful and refined poses after famous artists, and Little Bessie Sutton will sing.

THE SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

To-day, at 10 a.m., the plan will open at Paling's for members and the public to reserve seats for next Wednesday's concert at the Town Hall by the Sydney Liedertafel. Mr. Arundel Orchard will conduct the Liedertafel, supported by the students of the Garcia School of Music, in the whole of the second act of "Tannhauser." The soloists will be Miss Rosina Buckmann, Messrs. Walter Whyte, Emil Sossmilch, and C. Rosenthal. Beethoven's "Prometheus" overture, and part-songs of interest, will be included.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The second concert of the Sydney Philharmonic Society is fixed for Thursday, May 30, when Signor Hazon will conduct the full chorus (augmented) and orchestra, led by M. Henri Staell, in Berlioz' beautiful trilogy, "The Childhood of Christ," and in the first act of Wagner's "Lohengrin." Miss Grace Millar Ward, the American soprano, Miss Muriel Barton, Mr. Edgar Fulton, Mr. Reginald Goood, and Mr. R. L. Nield have been engaged as soloists. New subscribers may now come in on special terms, as noted in another column.

APOLLO INVITATION RECITAL.

This evening an invitation recital of popular and romantic music will be given at the British Piano Depot, where the improved Apollo piano-player will be manipulated by Mr. Fred. Whaite. Miss Madge Helmrich and Mr. James Crabtree will be the vocalists.

STATE MILITARY BAND MATINEE.

The State Military Band, under the direction of Lieutenant W. G. Bentley, will give the first concert of their winter series at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon next, when attractive selections will be rendered. The solo artists appearing will be Miss Nellie Maunsell, Mrs. Ernest Truman, and Mr. F. Hinchy.

MR. N. J. GEHDE'S CONCERT.

Mr. Gehde announces another concert next Sunday night in the Town Hall, at which a double quartette will sing an In Memoriam of the late J. A. Delany, an "Ave Maria." This will be set to the beautiful melody in Chopin's Funeral March, which will be arranged by Mr. Gehde.

MR. A. F. BATEMAN'S RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening, May 28, Mr. A. F. Bateman, a new elocutionist, will recite favourite scenes at St. James's Hall, where he will be supported by Misses Geraldine Rivers, Clare Walford, Hebe Kussmann, Signora Stranillo, Messrs. Stranillo, G. Nassoor, and Kilburn Heron.

"MARITANA."

The Railway and Tramway Musical Society will perform "Maritana" at the Railway Institute on Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday (21st), when the cast will include Miss Emily Marks, Miss Nathalie Rosenwax, Mr. J. Sydney Edwards, Mr. S. C. Jeffcott. The plan is at Paling's.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

The last two nights of "The Stranglers of Paris" are announced at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Friday night the American Indian drama "Silvershot" will be produced. A matinee will be held on Saturday afternoon.

MISS EVA O'CONNOR'S CONCERT.

At the concert now being organised as a complimentary send-off to Miss Eva O'Connor at the Centenary Hall on Monday evening next, that promising contralto will be assisted by Misses Grace Audley, Alice MacCarthy, Elsie Ahearn, Alicia Nolan, Master Robbie Wyldman, Messrs. C. Rosenthal, H. Weir, Percy and J. J. Herford, Cecil Trevelyan, and Albert Fisher. The plan is at Paling's.

THE OXFORD.

The usual matinee will be given at the Oxford to-day, when "Sleeping Beauty," a lengthy coloured pantomime, will be presented, with other attractive tableaux. There will be a bright vaudeville programme by leading favourites.

EMPIRE DAY CONVERSAZIONE.

In connection with the Empire Day celebration on May 24 a conversazione has been organised for that evening at St. James's Hall by a committee, of which Mr. Alfred De Lissa and Mrs. Robert Farrell are joint hon. secretaries. There will be patriotic music, addresses, and views.

A USEFUL HANDBOOK.

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

At the board meeting of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales, Sir Arthur Renwick in the chair, the operations of the different departments of the society were reported as follows:—At the Royal Hospital for Women, 107 in-patients had been treated during April, 49 children being born in the obstetric department. In connection with the district visitation of trained nurses, 140 were recorded by the district sister and 154 visits by other nurses to poor mothers in their own homes. The outpatients' department of the hospital showed that 116 individual women had been treated, and at the consultation for infants, now working on French lines, 93 separate children were treated. At the Asylum and Hospital for Infants, Thomas-street, 88 women and 82 children were admitted during April. The medical reports showed among the children many instances of maternal neglect; 49 women and 54 children were still in the care of the institution at the end of April. In the department of the society devoted to outdoor relief, 360 families, all subject to careful inspection, had been relieved weekly during April. The society's inspectors had written special reports on 348 homes, among which were discovered some sad cases of destitution and want. It was reported that to make more perfect the society's present check of overlapping lists were being exchanged with the Chief Secretary's Department, thus completing the circle of interchange between the society and all general relieving institutions.

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at 11.30 a.m.

16 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. E. Moore, Ellenville, Glenmore, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Draught Mare, 5yrs, used to all-round farm work; bay active draught Colt, 3yrs; Bay active draught Gelding, 7yrs; Black draught Mare, used to farm work; 2 saddle and harness Geldings; and 1 bay Mare, quiet to ride or drive; and 1 bay Colt, 4yrs.
On account of BODALLA COMPANY, Limited, Bodalla.
Pair of bay Geldings, about 15.3, 5 and 7 yrs, thoroughly quiet in harness and both good hacks for either lady or gentleman.

MATCH CARRIAGE OR SOCIABLE HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Holloway to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
High-class Bay Gelding, black points, 8 years, 16.2, thoroughly broken to single and double harness; any trial, and used to town.

HARNESS PONY AND COLLIE SLUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. A. Fisher to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dark Chestnut Pony Gelding, silver mane and tail, 11 hands, broken to harness and very reliable; also a beautiful Collie Slut.

2 UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Active Van Sorts (Gelding and Mare), both reliable and stanch, subject to trial.

2 HORSES, FROM MOSS VALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Robinson, Moss Vale, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Upstanding Chestnut Gelding, a grand jumper, would make a good hurdle or steeplechase horse, untried; also Bay Gelding, a splendid hack and jumper.

TWO TROTTERS, FROM NARELLAN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Baillie, Narellan, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Pony, 4 yrs., about 14.1, by King Harold, from Nellie, quiet in saddle and harness, can trot 3 minutes, a prize-winner at shows; also Dark Chestnut Mare, rising 6 yrs., by Elmo, can trot 2.50, broken to saddle and harness, suit a cab or dogcart.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, 16 hands, by Fitzjames, from a Grandmaster mare; Chestnut Gelding, by Fitzjames, by Gemma di Vergy; Brown Filly, 15.1, by Sedgmoor, dam by Yattendon, all handled to lead; also Bay Draught Colt, rising 6 yrs., broken to lead.

TO PRIVATE FAMILIES, DAIRYMEN, AND OTHERS.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY STOCK SALEYARDS,
327 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
at 11 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above on account Messrs. D. Buller, M'Intosh Bros., and other Owners,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.

SUPERIOR DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Reece to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 3 yrs., by Salvator, a splendid harness horse, trial given; stained Cedar Dogcart and Harness, making a first-class lot.

PRIZE HUNTER AND DRAUGHT HORSE, FROM WOLLONGONG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Phillips, Mount Keira, Wollongong, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
SOLICITOR, Bay Gelding (no white,) about 16 hands, and young, winner of Maiden Hunters at R.A.S. Show last year, also winner of several prizes as 14-stone hack and heavy buggy horse at different shows; also Red Roan Active Draught Gelding, 5 yrs., about 16 hands, good sort, very active and subject to any trial.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACING PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Duncan, jun., to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, MAY 20, at 12 o'clock,
10 Racing Ponies, including the well-known performers GERALDINE, LOCHIE, and ESTELLE.
Full pedigrees and performance at sale.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE SALE,
LIVERPOOL.

THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp.

400 HEAD, COMPRISING STEERS, HEIFERS, SPRINGERS, AND MIXED YOUNG CATTLE.

J. H. BEALE, in conjunction with W. H. WHEATLEY, will sell, as above.
Train leaves Sydney 11 a.m., returning 5.47 p.m.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.
THE SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS will offer Catalogues TO-DAY, in the Salerooms, MACQUARIE-PLACE, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.;
OPOSSUM and RABBIT SKINS, at 2 p.m.
At the Stores of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.,
LEATHER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT HORSE SALE,
at
SINGLETON,
on
FRIDAY, MAY 17th.

H. YORK and SONS will sell by public auction, at Foster's Yards, on the above date,
AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP,
120 HEAD OF H.D., LIGHT HARNESS, SADDLE HORSES, AND A NUMBER OF PONIES,
On account of the following:—J. Thorpe, Wm. Watts, J. Thorley, Jun., R. Clarke, W. M. Loder, F. G. Jones, estate J. W. Evers, R. Spinks, Tom Thorley, W. M'Taggart, T. Jackson, L. Lambert, Hobden Bros., H. Browne, W. Merrick, J. T. Horne, Jas. Merrick, W. Gosper, G. Andrews, Robinson, T. Martin, Jas. Wake, W. M. Waddell, H. J. Gardner, E. Cousins, T. Richardson, Jas. Houlahan, W. M. York, J. Johnson, F. White, F. Knodler, H. Knodler, A. Lambert, P. Rowe, L. Dawes, J. E. Shepherd, D. Campbell, W. M. Ernst, Rev. J. H. Beynon, J. Threadgate, E. Haggarty, G. Loder, G. R. Standen, E. J. Richardson, F. Brosi, H. Andrews, D. M. Kendry, Jas. Noble, H. H. Watts, R. Wood, W. W. Cowley, Frost, C. E. Balls, L. F. Medhurst, P. Nolan, Alsopp, T. Jackson, B. Williams, J. Roberts.
Also,
20 H. D. MARES, COLTS, and FILLIES, bearing the well-known RC over J brand, all good ages, and in splendid condition, for Est. R. Chapman.
These Horses are described as being a really good lot, and are suitable for heavy work. They are all for absolute sale, as the Executors wish to wind up the Estate.
Altogether the Horses offering for sale on that day will be found a good lot. About 80 head are H.D. and active working horses, the balance suitable for cab work and light harness.
Owners of Horses for Sale kindly advise us as soon as possible so as to ensure them being offered in good time. Prospects for a successful sale are assured.
NOTE DATE and TIME of SALE, 17th MAY, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
H. YORK and SONS,
Auctioneers.

"WAI-ITI," CAMPBELLTOWN.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1907.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE OF RICH, HIGHLY IMPROVED DAIRY FARM, CHOICE DAIRY HERD, HORSES, PIGS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY PLANT, etc.

W. LARKIN (late R. H. Inglis) has received instructions from H. W. Chamberlain, Esq., to sell at his residence, Wai-iti, CAMPBELLTOWN, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, at 12 o'clock,
"Wai-iti," highly improved, rich Dairy Farm, 2 miles from CAMPBELLTOWN STATION by Appin Road, containing an area of 326 acres first-class agricultural and grazing land. All cleared and improved, securely fenced, sheep-proof, subdivided into 9 convenient paddocks, large dams in each paddock, and creek also on the property. The improvements consist of New Brick Cottage, tiled roof, 6 large rooms, hall, verandah, laundry, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen. Massive marble mantels, chandeliers, acetylene gas laid on throughout. Water laid on garden, lawns, orchard, etc. First-class stables, coachhouse, large milking shed, 24 bails paved, milking yard, feedroom, hayshed, cart shed, etc, etc. Man's cottage, etc.
The above property is really first-class, situate in an elevated position, with an easterly aspect. The improvements are all first-class and up-to-date; in fact, this is one of the best properties offering. Worthy special attention of persons in search of a really good property.
ALSO,
30 very choice Cows and Heifers in full milk. All heavy milkers, specially selected. Several by McNab bulls.
45 selected Cows and Heifers, forward and backward springers, principally Ayrshires and Ayrshire-Durhams.
1 Purebred Ayrshire Bull, 2 yrs., by a McNab bull.
The above cattle are an exceptionally good lot, all in grand condition.
1 superior Draught Mare, 5 yrs., in foal; first-class Draught Gelding, 3 yrs.; 2 yearling Draught Colts and Fillies.
Double-seat Buggy, Springcart, Tipdray, Double Furrow Plough, Harrows, Scarifier, Chaffcutter, and Horse-works, etc.
Set Buggy Harness, 3 Saddles and Bridles, Cart Harness, Plough Harness.
200-gallon "Melotte" Separator, equal to new, Cooler, and Receiver.
30, 5, and 10 Gallon Milk Cans and Sundries.
The whole of the above will be found really first-class. The property is in excellent order, the stock are all high-class, and the plant nearly new, and all up-to-date. Mr. Chamberlain has always bred from the best bulls, and kept nothing but the best class of dairy cattle. He has now decided to go for an extended trip, and is selling right out.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
9.30 train from Sydney met at Campbelltown on the morning of the sale to convey buyers out. Buyers will please note that the sale will start at 12 sharp.
NOTE DATE.—WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1907.

CHOICE DAIRY CATTLE.

BLACKTOWN SALEYARDS.

FRIDAY, MAY 17th, AT ELEVEN.

600 HEAD. 600 HEAD. 600 HEAD.

THOMPSON AND HARDMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, already advised on account of various owners, comprising
8 Pedigree Springing Heifers, best milking strain in N.S.W., 3 years old
42 Choice Durham Heifers, 18 months to 2 years
100 Choice 2-year-old Heifers, reds and roans
12 Choice Ayrshire Heifers, 15 to 18 months
100 Heifers, real dairy sorts, 6 to 18 months old
20 Jersey Heifers, 9 to 18 months
20 Forward Springing Heifers, good sorts
20 Choice Newly-calved Cows
40 Forward Springing Cows, from best dairies
25 Backward Springers, choice quality
100 Head Dairy Heifers, good colours and various ages
20 Bullocks, including some very prime
20 Store Cows, in good condition
20 Poddy Steers.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE
IF YOU WANT QUALITY AND CONDITION.

Heifers sold of the same stock as we shall offer have given 14 quarts on their first calf, and after three months' milking realised as much as £10 10s at our last sale. Fancy prices are not expected for these. The whole of the lines advised are really of most excellent quality. Springers and milch cows (newly calved) are worthy of the special attention of dairymen and dairy farmers.

COVERED RING. COMFORTABLE SEATS.

Buyers allowed free agistment in our own paddocks day following sale. Competent drovers in attendance. TRAINS.—To Blacktown, 9.0 a.m., 10.15 a.m.; returning 3.36 p.m., 4.0 p.m., 4.57 p.m., 5.55 p.m.
Auctioneers' Offices: 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Telephone, 3338.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BLACKTOWN SALEYARDS.

SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 11 o'clock.

THOMPSON AND HARDMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, already advised on account of various owners,

SIXTY HORSES, SIXTY

comprising
DRAUGHTS, HACKS, HARNESS HORSES, AND COBS.

ENTRIES INCLUDE—
2 Draught Mares, 3 years, unbroken
1 Draught Gelding, 4 years, unbroken, by Balmoral (imported), a magnificent type of animal, suitable for miller or brewer
1 Draught Mare, aged, stinted to St. Patrick
10 Draught Colts
1 Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, good jumper, and perfect hack, sire Miles Na Copaleen, dam by King Clarendon
1 Light Draught Mare, black, 6 years, really good sort, suitable for tradesman's cart or delivery van.
2 Mares, with foals at foot by Royal Robin
2 Mares in foal.
1 two-year-old Filly, 14.2, by Yorkie.
1 two-year-old Colt, 12.2, by St. Elmo.

The remainder include good-looking, fresh, young, conditioned Horses, mostly 3 to 6 years old, 14.2 to 16 hands, of good quality, most of them from the Windsor, Richmond, and Penrith districts, useful sorts, and worthy of special attention of business men, livery stable proprietors, and others.
Auctioneers' Office: 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Telephone, 3338.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING AND TRADE.

AT ENFIELD, 163 WELLS-STREET, REDFERN,

THIS DAY, AT 1 P.M. SHARP.

H. D. ELLIOTT and CO. will sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE,
THE FURNISHINGS OF 10-ROOMED GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
FURNISHED REGARDLESS OF EXPENSE.
Handsome Modern Walnut Piano, Drawing-room Suite, Genoa Velvet, Superior Walnut Overmantels, Music Canterburys, Whatnots, Occasional Chairs, PRESENTATION VASES, OIL PAINTINGS, E.P. CLOCKS and BRONZES, FRUIT, FLOWER, TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES, ICE JUGS, Biscuit Barrels, Cruets, Dinner and Tea Sets, Silver-plate, Forks, Cutlery, etc, 2 10ft Walnut Extension Tables, 6ft Modern Walnut ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, 4 WALNUT and MAHOGANY BOOKCASES, PILE and AXMINSTER CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, Complete Edition Encyclopaedia Britannica, perfect condition; Dining-room Suites, Pile Stair Carpet, Staines' Lino throughout Library, Easy Chairs in Leather and Saddlebag, Superb 6ft Walnut Bedroom Suite, 7 pcs., Double Toilet Set, Commode, Handsome Double Bedstead, Kapok Bedding, Bolster, edge Wire Mattress, Drape, Blanket, Sheets, Single Bedstead, Huon Pine Bedroom Suites, Combination Chests, Cutler Rolltop Desk, Screens, Large Gilt Dresser, Eureka Enamelled Gas Stove, Mangle, Washing Machine, Ferns, Pot Plants, Large Kennel, etc, etc. Absolutely Without Reserve.
Auctioneer's Office: 498 George-st. Tel., 2467.
ON VIEW from 10 a.m. THIS MORNING.

BELMORE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
AUCTION SALE THIS DAY AT 11.30.
In the Rooms, 14 Moore-street, city.
W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, 4 rooms, stabling, etc.
Land 5ac 0r 38per, comprising 18 lots of the Belmore Park Estate, with frontages to Yangoora, Wangee, and Garrong roads, situate about 10 min. walk from Belmore Station.
TORRENS TITLE.

D. J. McINTYRE AND Co.,
Auctioneers,
Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, city; 20 and 22 Junction-street, North Sydney.

AT THE ROCKDALE AUCTION MART,
NEXT SATURDAY, AT 2.30,
J. F. HEGERTY will sell Furniture, Pianos, Beds, Bedding, Floor Covering, Poultry, Buggies, Sulkies, etc. J. F. HEGERTY, Auctioneer, Rockdale.
Tel., 40 Kog.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

On the Premises.

140 CASTLEREAGH-ST, CITY.

In a Deceased Estate, and on account of Other Interests.

Attractive and Unreserved Sale by Auction OF HIGH-CLASS AND SUPERIOR FURNITURE. A few of the Principal Articles of which comprise

MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT 7ft SIDEBOARD.
SOLID WALNUT 8ft CABINET, Walnut Etagere.
Massive Walnut Overmantels, Gilt Consol Glasses.
WALNUT DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES.

TWO FIRST-CLASS UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, COLLARD and COLLARD, in Rosewood Case.
SELLING PIANOFORTE, in WALNUT CASE. Both are first-class Instruments.

SOLID WALNUT EXTENDING DINING TABLE, 10 x 4, A Magnificent Piece of Furniture.
READING and LOUNGE CHAIRS in MOROCCO.
Walnut Davenport, Writing Tables.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF SHEFFIELD PLATE of ancient and excellent quality, being the result of several years' collecting.

SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES, in Solid Walnut, English Ash and Huon Pine.
DUCHESSE PAIRS, COMBINATION CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, in Parisian and Italian Design, of various sizes, and furnished with best quality bedding.
FOLDING CHAIR BEDSTEADS.

QUANTITY OF NEARLY NEW LINOLEUM, Carpets, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, Ornaments.
SINGER'S and BEALE SEWING MACHINES.
CEDAR BOOKCASE, COLLECTION OF BOOKS.
AUSTRIAN and RATTAN FURNITURE, Dining Tables, together with
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL FURNITURE, Cooking and Laundry Utensils, Glass-enclosed Dresser, Patent Mangle.
VIOLIN AND CASE, MANDOLIN.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Telephone, 3778.

THIS DAY,

AUCTION SALE,

AT 2.30, at

CYNTHIA,

WATERLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY.

Opposite Bowling Green.

Under instructions from Mrs. E. C. AMSINCK, who is relinquishing housekeeping.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

DINING TABLE
ENCLOSED DINNER WAGGON
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE
BEST QUALITY CARPET SQUARES and LINOLEUMS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
CHINA AND GLASS
VALUABLE BRONZE BUST and PLAQUE
SMALL LIBRARY OF WELL-BOUND BOOKS
DRAWING ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
SILK CURTAINS
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, AND CLOCKS
FURNITURE OF 4 BEDROOMS
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, COMBINATION CHESTS.
KITCHEN REQUISITES, GAS STOVE.

INSPECTION THIS MORNING FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

H. Y. NORTON will dispose of the above by Public Auction, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 in the afternoon. NO RESERVE.
Telephone, 748.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY, at the City Mart, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

14 PACKAGES GLASSWARE, consisting of:—
Glass Jugs, Crystal Tumblers
Glass Vases, Sugars and Covers
Fern Nobblers, Fern Tumblers
Engraved Glass Dishes
Engraved Sugars and Butters
5 Pieces Brattice Cloth, 72 inch
36 dozen "Trombone" Pipes.

Ex AYRSHIRE.
1 Case NAVY BLUE DRESS SERGE, 1145 Yards.

Ex RUNIC, WA CO. (in diamond).
1 Case COTTON FLANNELETTE.
1 Bale Carpets.

25 Coils No. 12 GAUGE BARBED WIRE.
17 Coils No. 12 GAUGE BARBED WIRE.
42 Casks N GRADE RESIN.
8 Casks G GRADE RESIN.
SOUND.

7 Crates FLUTED WHITE CUPS and SAUCERS.
7 Bales GREASE-PROOF PAPER.
18 Cases Hubbard's Axes
14 Cases Mann's Axes
10 Cases Jamestown Axes
10 Cases Kelly's Axes
5 Cases No. 2 Axe Handles
60 dozen Salamander Oil Stoves.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction.

COOGEE.

THURSDAY, 16th MAY, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the Residence of S. H. YOUNG, Esq., ORMONDVILLE, BEACH-STREET, COOGEE, of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, comprising

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
DINING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED IN SADDLE BAGS, comprising Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 Small Chairs
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with enclosed cupboards, drawers, and cellarette
CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE
MARBLE TIMEPIECE and ORNAMENTS
VERY FINE GILT PIERGLASSES
ELEGANT CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, with Rosewood Frames, upholstered in Silk Tapestry
HIGH-CLASS WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by VICTOR, a good toned instrument, in perfect order
SUPERIOR BRUSSELS CARPET
GILT EMPIRE-GLASS, VASES, and ORNAMENTS
BEST QUALITY LINOLEUMS throughout the house
LARGE CEDAR WARDROBE, size 6ft, conveniently arranged with sliding trays, drawers, and hanging cupboards
PAIR PEDESTAL TOILETS
MASSIVE DOUBLE AND SINGLE ITALIAN BEDSTEADS, with Bedding complete
LARGE MAHOGANY and CEDAR CHESTS OF DRAWERS
SWING DRESSING GLASSES and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
COALBROOKDALE GARDEN SEAT
LAWN MOWER and SUNDRIES.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from S. H. YOUNG, Esq., to conduct the above Sale (on account of his relinquishing housekeeping) on THURSDAY, 16th MAY, AT 11 A.M.

TERMS CASH.

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO., Ltd.,

74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74

ADVANCES THE FULL MARKET VALUE ON DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, Etc.

THE LARGEST BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.

CAPITAL, £100,000.

RATES OF INTEREST THE LOWEST.

CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the above Company to sell by Public Auction, their Overdue Jewellery and Sundries, AT THEIR PREMISES, as above, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 20th and 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, unless previously redeemed or interest paid; also all other goods previously advertised.

305.—June—21st, g sig ring (bkn). July—19th, a mtd stick, s h gen 40064; 21st, pearl pin; 26th, long and sht 1 g albert, g w ring, d b b l gun (Redman). August—16th, g d h k gen 36024; 17th, g c bangle, large lens; 19th, f glass, 97 medals, s h k gen 1007; 20th, 11 forks, 10 spoons, g bangle, g albert, 8 knives, 34 forks, 6 spoons, pearl enam bracelet, g albert (set dia sts), pearl cameo brooch and earrings (prl sht), bag; 21st, plated cup, r dia ring, r dia st ring (5 dias sht); 23rd, g brooch, dia h s brooch, s h lev 8762, g albert, locket; 24th, s m o'glass, s sig ring, g and plat snake ring; 26th, brass inst, g w ring, 1 1 g albert, r dia st brooch, g albert, locket, s h k Walt 1088021; 27th, g o f lev 42254, g albert, g muff chain, trinket, photo pendant, h h opal ring; prl st ring, amst ring, s s dia ring, g albert, g stone, 28th, dia opal marq ring (opal bkn), cameo brooch, g o f lev 8782, g c albert; 30th, g links; 31st, g p pickle stand, prt s albert, 2 g keepers, g o bangle, dia st ring, dia ss marq ring, n s bangle, ss ring, s shaving brush, 4 brushes, g o f lev 8782, prl h s pin (dmd), g locket, bicycle (23). September—17th, g c albert, h h opal ring, f glass, deed box, g necklet, greenstone heart pearl and stone, photo pendant, violin, bow, case, g h k gen 14, dia pin, handbag, g n bangle, g m chain; 18th, 2 vols pict. atlas, 19th, 6 books, f glass, s o f k gen 30230, g albert and trinket, turner's tools, bag, g o f gen 74050, bat; 21st prl g brooch, earrings, g h gen 80098, prl amst brooch, liquor frame, r g Waterbury, met albert, cig cutter, 2 g pins, g brooch, h k Walt 8074228, g albert, trinket, d b b l gun (Cashmore), h k watch 22nd (dgd); 22nd, g slet pendt, s o f lever 100800, s c albert, g nug pin, dia st 4 ring, 15ct w ring, g h k Walt 8866517, g c bangle, h nlet, cameo pendant, card system case, vulcaniser, g c albert, o f k watch albert, sov case, s o f k gen 4006, o f h watch, glad bag; 24th 2 gross brooches, prl turq brooch, g sig ring, g keeper, s h k gen 1180249, lens, s h k gen 100574, s albert, g stone, prl amst bangle, s h k gen 109008; 25th, s h k gen 32544, s c albert, sov case, phonograph, r dia brooch, microscope (Anderson), circular protractor (Elliott), camera lens, s mounted dressing case (inc.), s mtd dressing case (inc.), gent.'s dressing case (inc.), dia st d ring; 26th, g bracelet, g brooch, lkt, pin, prt dressing case, 2 pictures, h h st ring; 27th, s n Walt (dmd), 2390804, banjo, g o f k gen 6820 (dmd), g stone brooch, dia st d ring, s h Walt 900328, 7 phonographs (no horns), g h h repr chron 31740, clarionette, 3 st paste ring, large telescope, s h lev 53660; 30th, glad bag, 3 st opal ring, photo pendant, s sov case, g d h k gen 23030, 2 lenses, h k Walt [illegible]; 29th, g bracelet, revolver, h h dia ring, s s albert, sov case, lkt, g nug pin, st ring, phonograph records, 1 s chain, 9ct albert.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, Specialties—Standard Phonograph, 24 Records, latest Combination Chests Drawers, Sideboards, H.T. Bedsteads, Wires, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Cutlery, Clothing, Boots, etc. NO RESERVE.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 10 a.m.,

AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

QUANTITY OF TEA, EMPTY TEA BOXES, Tin Lined; MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PINE SHELVING, SCALES and WEIGHTS; CARPENTER'S BENCH.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

EXPIRATION OF LEASE.

THE ART FRAMING DEPOT,

379 GEORGE-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, RIGHT OPP. THE STRAND.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK, including A VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of VALUABLE and VERY BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.

HAND-COLOURED ENGRAVINGS and PHOTOGRAVURES, AUTOTYPES, WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, ORIGINAL REMBRANDT ETCHINGS, GENUINE CARBONS, Etc., Etc. IN HIGHLY-FINISHED ART FRAMES.
Upwards of FIVE HUNDRED CHOICE PICTURES, REPRODUCTIONS OF THE WORKS of ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, and AMERICAN ARTISTS.

SEVERAL OLD VIOLINS,

including A FINE OLD INSTRUMENT, BY JOHN DEVEROUX, exhibited at the Melbourne Exhibition, 1880. A DUTCH VIOLIN, BY JACOBS. AN OLD GERMAN VIOLIN BY SURTZER, and other Fine Instruments.

OVERMANTELS, ART PHOTO FRAMES, MEDALLIONS, AMERICAN MOULDINGS, IN OAK AND GOLD. AND GENERAL REQUISITES OF THE TRADE.

SHOP FITTINGS, SHELVING, LINOLEUM, Etc., Etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, have received instructions from Mr. C. NEWMAN to sell by Auction as above.

TERMS CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.

PADDINGTON,

SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,

15th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. At the Residence, NO. 17 BLYTHE-TERRACE, GLENVIEW-STREET, OFF BROWN-STREET, PADDINGTON, Under instructions from Mrs. Schmidt, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

The Whole of the FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE and THE SUPERIOR FURNISHINGS of FOUR BEDROOMS, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, TREE FERNS, BUSHHOUSE, PLANTS, etc, etc, etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

ANNANDALE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

16th MAY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

Under instructions from Mrs. JOHN YOUNG.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS contained in the residence.

KENTVILLE,

JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE, The Residence of

THE LATE JOHN YOUNG, ESQ.,

FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE,

AND ALL ACCESSORIES, in first-class order.

VALUABLE BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE.

EXHIBITION VASES.

TWO COLOSSAL AWATA VASES, IN BLUE AND WHITE PORCELAIN.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, COMPLETE EDITION, 36 VOLUMES.

And the Whole of THE GENERAL FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

CATALOGUES FREE PER POST, on application to the Auctioneers.
NOTE.—Intending purchasers proceed per Balmain or Drummoyne Tram, alighting at Johnston-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. JOHN YOUNG to conduct the important Sale by auction, as above.

ULTIMO.

THIS DAY, MAY 15th, at 11 A.M.

Sale by Auction at 20 WILLIAM HENRY-STREET.

Under instructions from Mr. W. SARE, who is relinquishing housekeeping.
SPLENDID SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE (equal to new), LEATHER DINING SUITE, LINOLEUMS, Curtains, Glassware, and China, BEST DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, and Bedding, COMBINATION CHESTS, M.T. WASHSTANDS, TOILET SERVICES, DUCHESSE DRESSING TABLES, Toilet Glasses, Aust. Chairs, Tables, etc., etc., Kitchen REQUISITES.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 3 Post Office-chambers, Tel., 2157.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,

THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, AT 2 P.M.,

By Order of the Hon. C. A. LEE, Esq., Minister for Public Works.

JAMES COWAN will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE PROPOSED BELLEVUE HILL TRAM ROUTE,

SUPERIOR LOT OF BUILDINGS, situated in
YURONG-STREET, No. 46, 48.
STANLEY-STREET, No. 117.
BOURKE-STREET, No. 281.
BURTON-STREET, No. 70, 72, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158.
WEST-STREET, No. 60, 64, 66, 67, 69.
BARCOM-AVENUE, No. 131, 133, 135, 210.
BOUNDARY-STREET, No. 57, 59.
LIVERPOOL-STREET, No. 84, 86.
BROWN-STREET, No. 51, 53.
CASCADE-STREET, No. 27, 29.

***The Auctioneer wishes to point out to Builders and Speculators the splendid opportunity the above sale offers. The Buildings are all of modern design, and many of them have only been erected recently, and comprise one, two, and three storied premises.

***Special arrangements will be made to convey intending purchasers over the route on DAY OF SALE.

TERMS CASH.

DEMOLITION

OF CITY PREMISES, GEORGE-STREET,

lately occupied by Messrs. EASTWAY BROS., adjoining Messrs. LASSETTER and CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Contained in the above Premises, comprising—
ORNAMENTAL and MODERN STONE FRONT
PLATE-GLASS SHOP FRONTS
5000 20in x 10in BLUE BANGOR SLATES
50000 6in x 1in T. and G. H. WOOD
10,000ft 6in x ⅝in T. and G. LINING
H. WOOD and OREGON TIMBERS, all sections, long lengths
DOORS, BOX FRAMES, and SASHES
GAS FITTINGS, MANTELS, and GRATES
100,000 BRICKS.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions to sell by auction, NEXT FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock, The above Materials, in lots.

TERMS, CASH.

CANTERBURY. CANTERBURY.
CLOSE STATION | CLOSE STATION.

THE SILVER PARK ESTATE

FOR AUCTION SALE,

SATURDAY, JUNE FIRST,

AT 3, ON THE GROUND.

Right opposite Town Hall. Torrens Title. Torrens Title. Frontages to Canterbury-road.
Frontages to Canterbury-road. Gas, Water. Gas, Water. Right opposite Town Hall.

TERMS—£1 DOWN. 10/- MONTH.

This Estate comprises the very finest section of Building Land in this favourite locality, so handy to the city, and no distance from station.

20 FOOT LANE AT REAR OF EACH ALLOTMENT.
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MENTALLY NOTE THE DATE: JUNE 1st, AT 3.

ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LIMITED,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

THIS DAY,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1907,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE MART,

124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENTORS.

7 Cases BREAKFAST CRUETS, 3 bottles, each 300
2 Cases E.P. DITTO, 6 bottles, each 75
1 Case TABLE AND DESSERT SPOONS AND FORKS
1 Case PICKLE JARS AND JAM DISHES
6 Cases COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS, Willow Pattern, each 40 dozen.
2 Cases IMITATION MARBLE CLOCKS
1 Case KITCHEN CLOCKS
1 Case ROYAL CLOCKS
2 Cases BRONZE FIGURES.

1 Case MARTINI-HENRY RIFLES.
18 MONSTER ADVERTISING BALLOONS, 12, 16, 20, and 50 feet.
A QUANTITY OF FAIRY LIGHTS, CHINESE LANTERNS, and PYROTECHNIC SUNDRIES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to sell, as above.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1907,

11 O'CLOCK.

LAING HOUSE, 51 CAMBRIDGE-ST.,

STANMORE,

200 YARDS FROM STANMORE STATION.

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE has received instructions from THOMAS RAW, Esq. (who is giving up his Sydney residence), to sell by auction

THE WHOLE OF THE

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

IN THE ABOVE SUBURBAN HOME.

DRAWING-ROOM.
MAGNIFICENT PIANO, by HOLSTEIN, truly a beautiful instrument.
DIVAN and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES.
CANE CHAIRS and TABLES, WHATNOTS.
OVERMANTEL in WALNUT, CHINA CABINET.
An EXCELLENT CARPET, TAPESTRY CURTAINS in Modern Designs.
VASES, ORNAMENTS, and BRIC-A-BRAC.

DINING-ROOM.
12-feet EXTENSION TABLE, CEDAR BOOKCASE.
DINNER WAGGON, SIDEBOARD.
MARBLE CLOCK, SCREEN, CARPET SQUARE.
WALNUT DESK, CHAIRS IN SILK TAPESTRY.
PING-PONG TABLE, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS.

NURSERY.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, General Sundries.

BEDROOM No. 1.
BEDROOM SUITE in ROSEWOOD, CEDAR CHEST.
BEDSTEADS in NICKEL, First-class Bedding.
Chairs, and other Usual Furnishings.

BEDROOMS Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.
All Fitted out in the Best Style.

PASSAGES AND HALLS.
TWO VERY SUPERIOR HALLSTANDS.
Stair Carpets and Rods, Tables, Pictures.

CONSERVATORY.
A Beautiful Collection of POT PLANTS.

STUDY AND SMOKING-ROOM.
BILLIARD TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CUPBOARDS.
Cedar Extension Table, Chairs, etc., etc.

KITCHEN.
DRESSER, TABLES, MANGLE, ICE CHEST.
"EUREKA" GAS STOVE, Crockery and Utensils.

THROUGHOUT THE HOME.
The Magnificent Collection of PICTURES.
TWO SEASCAPES, by F. WASLEY, originally priced at 80 guineas.
LANDSCAPE in OILS, by DELAWARE, a most Delightful Painting.
A SERIES OF OILS DEPICTING "OLD SYDNEY," by CLARENDON STUART.
These are Gems, and should command the attention of all Lovers of Art, particularly those who wish to retain evidence of the earlier days of prosperous New South Wales.
FITZROY FALLS, by CLARENDON STUART, a Picture worthy of being seen in any Academy of Art.
SEASCAPE by a French Artist.
ENGRAVINGS and other Old Paintings by other artists.
A Few Specimens of JAPANESE BRONZEWARE.
A Unique Collection of ART CLOISONNE, with a reputation, having come from the studios of Hattori, Sano, and Tanaka, names which are household in Japan.

The Auctioneer can confidently recommend this Sale to all classes of buyers, and all lines are to be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE,
Auctioneer,
186 King-street, Newtown.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION WEDNESDAY 10 to 4 o'clock.

THIS DAY, MAY 15th, at 11 a.m.
AT FITZROY-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
Sideboard, Overmantel, H.H. Couch, Chairs, Oilcloth, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Combination and other Chests, Washstands and Ware, Safe, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES PAWNED with Mr. E. SPILSBURY, of 118 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo,
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries, and Jewellery.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. 250 Harris-st, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, 10.30. J. H. Hitchcock and Co.

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

ALEXANDRIA.—Imperative Sale.—Nos. 56 and 58 Wyndham-street, close to Henderson-road tram, 2 semi-detached Brick Cottages, each 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, copper, tiled verandahs and tiled roofs. Rentals 16s weekly. Stabling. Must be sold. Title, Leasehold.

ST. LEONARDS, right opposite the Railway Station.—80ft to Chandos-street by 119ft along Christie-street to a 20ft lane. Erected thereon are 2 Brick Cottages, known as Derry and Rockaley, stone foundations, slate roofs, each 4 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom, pantry, and outoffices. Situation cannot be excelled. A safe investment for capital. Torrens. By order of the second Mortgagee.

ST. LEONARDS, Christie-street, right opposite the Station and in a premier position.—120ft to Christie-street by a depth of about 88ft, with a wood and iron Building thereon, used as a produce store, at rear shed and stables. A splendid business position, with a large prospective value. Torrens. By order of the second Mortgagee.

PETERSHAM, Shepley, cr. Albert and Belgrave streets.—A Detached Brick Villa, on land 68ft x 167ft, 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices, stable and coachhouse. Torrens, easterly aspect, with pretty views.

NEWTOWN, No. 14 Commodore-street.—Everton, Brick Dwelling, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, fixed tubs and copper, Freehold. For absolute Sale to close a trust.

MARRICKVILLE, Illawarra-road, adjoining the Presbyterian Church.—2 Brick Shops, also W.B. Cottage, let as a workshop, rents 22s weekly. Improving position and close to tram. Torrens. To be sold cheap.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described in the Rooms, the Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd MAY, 1907, at 11.30 a.m.

GREAT AUCTION SALE AT GUILDFORD.

AVISFORD HEIGHTS ESTATE.

On the Ground, SATURDAY, 1st of JUNE, at 3 o'clock, wet or dry, 25 Lots, 600 yds. from the station, about a ¼ of an acre each. Torrens Title. Terms, 20s dep., 10s monthly.
Make no mistake about this. Big Lots for little money, and that you can use. Improved train service. City water, gas, etc. The Vendors determined to clear this Estate at any reasonable offer. Don't take my word. Get a plan and look for yourself, and see how values have increased at Guildford this past few years. The Guildford Band will play on day of Sale. Take train from Sydney, 1.50 p.m. Tel., 3407.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, AUCTIONEER, HAYMARKET, in conjunction with BOYD and KING, 94 Pitt-street.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

NO. 64 WATSON-STREET, BONDI.

About 300 yards South of the Bondi-road.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 26ft to WATSON-STREET (west side) by a depth of about 130ft, with DETACHED W.B. COTTAGE thereon, containing verandah front and rear, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and stabling. TITLE TORRENS ACT.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2.30.

ALLDIS AND CO., Auctioneers, Waverley.
F. M. SANDERS, Esq., is Solicitor to the Estate.

SUMMER HILL.

TO-DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

ON THE PREMISES,

"GRETA," BOGAN-STREET (right at the Station),

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE.

Imperative Sale of

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS.

DRAWING AND DINING ROOM SUITES, POLISHED PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, PIANO BY AUCHER FRERES.
SPLENDID DROPHEAD SINGER SEWING MACHINE, Latest Model.
STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Rattan Chairs, Pictures, Ornaments, Crockery, Child's Cot, Dining Table, Wire Couch, Kitchen and Garden Lots.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. TRADE BUYERS ESPECIALLY INVITED.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS FOR VENDOR. TELEPHONE, 200 BURWOOD.

IMPORTANT SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ABSTRACT OF FORTHCOMING SALES.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 10.45 A.M., AT BOGAN-STREET, SUMMER HILL, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, Etc.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M., AT RIMOL, ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, FURNITURE, RALEIGH GAS STOVE, FUEL STOVE, Etc.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, AT 1 P.M., AT WYOMING, GARNET-STREET, DULWICH HILL, FURNITURE, PONY AND SULKY, TIMBER, IRON, Etc.

AND AT DATE TO BE FIXED, APPOINTMENTS AND FURNISHINGS OF THE BUNGALOW, NICHOLSON-STREET, BURWOOD.

ON SATURDAY WEEK, 3 O'CLOCK, AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, RESIDENCES, SHOPS, LAND, Etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, FURNITURE, ESTATE, AND GEN. AUCTIONEERS, beg to draw the attention of the Trade, Brokers, Parties Furnishing, Dealers in Land, etc, to these various Sales, as

OPPORTUNITIES PAR EXCELLENCE.

Fuller particulars will duly appear.
Auctioneers' Telephone, 200 Burwood.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE PROPERTY.

The Attention of Gentry Looking for A FIRST-CLASS VILLA COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in Magnificent Order and Unrivalled Position, is directed to MILLBROOK, FITZROY-STREET, BURWOOD. To be Sold by Auction at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS, ON SATURDAY WEEK, 25th, 3 P.M.

By order of WM. BETHUNE, Esq., who is residing in another part of the State.
MILLBROOK has been recently renovated throughout, and has excellent accommodation for a family. Seven Fine Rooms, wide hall, ample and convenient outoffices, on a fine block of Land, easy distance station.
For particulars, terms, and keys apply

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, AUCTIONEERS, AND AGENTS FOR THE VENDOR.

NORTH SYDNEY.

ESTATE OF THE LATE FINLAY McKAY.

Under instructions from the Executors, at the Auction Rooms, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE PROPERTY, situated in one of the best localities in North Sydney, on the proposed tramline, near 1d section.

THREE DETACHED COTTAGES, known as 201, 203, and 205 Lane Cove-road, near Myrtle-street, each having a liberal amount of land.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney.
H. C. M. GARLING, Esq., Solicitor.

16th JULY, 1907.

IMPORTANT STATION SALE

LAMMERMOOR STATION, NEAR HUGHENDEN, QUEENSLAND.

DALGETY and COMPANY, LIMITED (in conjunction with Weaver and Perry and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd), have received instructions from Robert Christison, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Royal Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 16th JULY, 1907, at 2.30 p.m. the Magnificent and highly-improved LAMMERMOOR STATION, comprising the runs known as Lammermoor, Oakley, Ullin, Woogadoona, and Maude Place, and containing an area of—
1047½ Square Miles Leasehold
78 Square Miles Grazing Right
107 Square Miles Occupation License,
49½ Square Miles Grazing Farm,
Together with About 22,000 Highly-bred HEREFORD CATTLE, including the Stud Herd of 510 head. 400 HORSES.

COUNTRY.—The Holding consists principally of large black soil plains, crossed with sand ridges, richly covered with Mitchell and other well-known Grasses, Saltbush, Cotton Bush, etc., sheltered with Gydia, Bloodwood, and other timbers. Lammermoor has always been worked as a Cattle Station, but nearly the whole of the country is eminently suited for Sheep, and as a great deal of the fencing, both external and internal, is Sheep proof, it could easily be converted into a Sheep Station. During the Drought 80,000 Sheep were agisted on part of the holding, demonstrating its safety in all seasons and suitability for this class of Stock. Being situated at an altitude of 1500 feet, the atmosphere is dry and the winter mild.

WATER.—The whole area is exceptionally well watered, both naturally and by Bores and Lagoons, there being inexhaustible supplies all over the run in any season.

IMPROVEMENTS.—There is a good Homestead and all buildings necessary for the working of the property. With the exception of about 18 miles on the North and East, the whole area is securely fenced, the greater proportion of the fencing being six wires, and sheep proof. Internal fences subdivide the property into a very large number of paddocks, besides which there are all the herding and drafting yards, etc., requisite for the working of the property as a Cattle Station. The improvements are of a most substantial nature, and, as these maintenance has been carefully looked after, the outlay in this direction should be practically nil if the holding is maintained as a Cattle Station, while, if converted into a Sheep Station, comparatively little expense would have to be incurred.

The Lammermoor and Oakley Cattle, the former pure Hereford, the latter the progeny of Durham Cows and Hereford Bulls, are renowned throughout Australia for their quality and constitutions. They are always readily saleable at good prices, and, as the Meat Works records will show, for weight and quality they are in the very front rank. There are no wasters in the herd. Bullocks are always sold off at 4 years old, and no Cows are kept to breed from after 8 years old, but are spayed and turned into beef. There are now about 1500 No. 1 Bullocks and about 800 spayed Cows, nearly fit for market as Fats, so that a large return will be immediately available.

The Stud Herd was started in 1889 by the purchase of Heifers from the Tocal Stud, and only English Bulls imported at high cost have been used. At the present time 8 imported Bulls are in use. This Stud supplies the general Herd with Bulls, and the surplus are readily sold; in fact, the supply is insufficient for the demand. The Cattle are all sound and healthy, and have never suffered from Redwater.

HORSES.—These are of a very superior class, the best of Stallions having always been used, and at the present time there are two imported Thoroughbred Stallions, a Suffolk Punch, and a Clydesdale on the property.

This is the first occasion that Lammermoor has ever been in the market, as such valuable properties are rarely offered for sale, but after having spent a lifetime in its development Mr. Christison has decided to give up pastoral pursuits and return to England.
He is determined to sell, and the Agents have every confidence in recommending inspection.

Further details, plans, etc., will be supplied on application.

DALGETY and COMPANY, LTD. } Agents
WEAVER and PERRY } in
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, LTD. } Conjunction.

HIGH-CLASS DAIRYING AND FARMING PROPERTY.

510 ACRES. DEYRAH. 510 ACRES.

AT THEIR ROOMS, GREY-STREET, GLEN INNES, N.S.W.

FRIDAY, 31st MAY, at 12 noon.

M'GREGOR, TRAVERS, and DALE have been instructed by Messrs. ELMER BROS. to sell, on above date,
Their well-known favourably situated DAIRYING and FARMING PROPERTY, DEYRAH, of 510 acres of FREEHOLD LANDS, having half-mile frontage to Beardy River, and situated 4 miles from GLEN INNES.

This Farm is subdivided into 9 paddocks, the fences being all new, and in first-class order. NEW WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE of 4 rooms, NEW WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE of 5 rooms, large detached kitchen, large hayshed, chaffshed with corn loft, stables, buggy sheds, milking yards (5 bails), 2 dairies, outhouses, etc., etc., all in good repair, have been erected on the property.

The Property is one of the best in NEW ENGLAND, and is all basaltic formation, or rich black alluvial flats, almost every inch suitable for cultivation.

The Auctioneers invite inspection, and confidently recommend the property as one of the finest Dairying, Sheep Farming, and Agricultural Farms in the district.

ANNANDALE.

BEAUTIFUL POSITION. WIDE BOULEVARDE.
RESIDENCE, "Florenceville," full of comfort, and of special merit in construction, and high-class finish; built for an owner regardless of cost. Ought to be inspected. It is of brick, painted, tile roof, verandah, attractive elevation, with entrance porch, verandah, balconies front and rear, splendid hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast-room, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, laundry. UPSTAIRS are 4 BEDROOMS, box-room, bathroom, linen press. The situation is very desirable, in JOHNSTON-STREET, two minutes from 2d tram section. The surroundings are all good, the outlook very pleasing and extensive, and can never be built out. In the best of order.
LAND, 33 x 198 feet. TORRENS. Keys with, and by favour of, S. F. GALL and CO., Parramatta-road and Johnstone-street tram stop.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3111)

MOSMAN.

20 ALLOTMENTS. Balance of the WELLESLEY ESTATE. These Sites front MILITARY-ROAD, KAHIBAH-STREET, METHUEN-STREET, GORDON, and BEACONSFIELD STREETS.
*** These Allotments are elevated, and command extensive views, and are within easy distance of the tram.
The Frontages range from 66ft to 40ft, with depths up to 141ft.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, to Close an Account.
ALSO, Allotment having 45ft frontage to SPIT-ROAD by a depth 128ft, close to Awaba-street, and being lot 8 of Brady's 3rd Subdivision.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with P. LEAHY, of Mosman) will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11.30 a.m.
The above Villa Sites, worthy of inspection. Lithographs of which can be obtained from either Auctioneer. (3099)

SHEPHERD-STREET, CITY, between Myrtle and Cleveland streets, south of George-street West.
THREE COTTAGES, Nos. 92 to 96 SHEPHERD-STREET, built of brick on brick foundation, two contain respectively 3 rooms and kitchen and 4 rooms and kitchen, and one contains 5 rooms and kitchen. Land 56 feet x 90 feet along a lane, and back to a lane at rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottage Property, within the City Boundary. (3117)

1. HOTEL, Etc., AT WOOLLOOMOOLOO. DOWLING-STREET, corner of CATHEDRAL-LANE. FITZROY HOTEL and TWO HOUSES of brick. Hotel contains balcony, bar, hall, 10 rooms, bathroom, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry. The TWO HOUSES are Nos. 11 and 13 Cathedral-lane; each contains 4 rooms, washhouse, bath.
RENTAL, £4 10s per week and taxes; under 21 years' lease, to expire 9th May, 1920. LAND, 35 feet Dowling-street, depth 94 feet along Cathedral-lane.
2. SMALL COTTAGE, No. 7 JUDGE-STREET, at rear of above, built of stone and brick, verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, attic-room, and kitchen. Rental, 10s weekly. Land, 22 feet x 68 feet.
3. EDGEWARE-RD, NEWTOWN. TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 322 and 328, built of weatherboards, each verandahs, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. No. 322 has 2 attic-rooms extra. No. 328 is corner of Maria-street. IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
Rental, 8s each. Land, each 29½ feet x 155.
4. AUBURN.—Lot 2, section 3, Clyde Estate, 46 feet BANGOR-STREET x 212 feet.
ESTATE OF LATE G. SMITH.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3110)

PADDINGTON FREEHOLD,
situate between the Glenmore-road and Oxford-street. Government sanction to a tramway along the former. THREE Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 25 and 27 LIVERPOOL-STREET, and No. 23 SHADFORTH-STREET. They are built of brick, have verandahs (tiled) and balcony in front, and contain each 4 rooms kit., and washhouse. Land: Lots 29 and 30, Section B, Elfred Estate, having 15ft 9 inches frontage to Liverpool-street and 18ft 6in to Shadforth-street, with a depth of 67ft 6in on one side and 66ft on the other, extending back to a passage, to which it has 46ft 6in frontage.
RENTAL, £101 8s PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at 11.30 o'clock.
The above Property at Paddington. (3107)

ROCKDALE.—Corner Allotment, 161½ feet frontage GODFREY-STREET, and 78½ feet SPRING-STREET. Torrens Title. Lots 17 to 21, Sec. 7.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3116)

TO BREWERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
HOTEL, NEAR OXFORD-STREET, LIVERPOOL AND YURONG STREETS.
Also, TWO HOUSES.
LIVERPOOL HOTEL, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone, slate roof, balcony, cellar, bar, 11 rooms, 2 attics, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse; also HOUSE, No. 37, of brick, painted, on stone foundations, six apartments; also HOUSE, No. 17 Charlotte-lane, at rear, of brick on stone, slate roof, 4 rooms, and kitchen. Total rental, £226 12s per annum.
LAND 37 feet 11 inches LIVERPOOL-STREET, depth 80 feet YURONG-STREET, back to Charlotte-lane.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3096)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WAVERLEY.

OSBORNE, a DETACHED RESIDENCE, in ALBION-STREET, one door south of Macpherson-street, and only a few yards from tram. It is of brick on stone, tiled roof, verandah and balcony in front, balcony at rear, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, gas, city water. LAND 60 feet frontage by 120 feet along a side lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th May, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. For Absolute Sale. Torrens Title.
C. M. BOYCE, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (3102)

GEORGE'S RIVER.

One of the Prettiest Spots Procurable—A Part of the Famous Early Grants, forming GEORGE'S HALL ESTATE, so long in the ownership of the Johnston Family.
100 ACRES, with large frontage to absolute deep water of GEORGE'S RIVER at its intersection with George's River-road; an ideal Site for cutting up for settlement and for the holding of Picnics on Ground and Aquatic Sports on a pretty position of River, to tap several surrounding districts. The extension of Railway to Chapel-road will be started soon, and later go on to the Main Southern Line, the expected route to be not far (about ½ mile) from this 100 acres. Approach is via Upper Bankstown.
TO SPECULATORS, SPORTSMEN, AND OTHERS.
TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW. TERMS EASY.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, by order of A. A. Johnston, Esq., at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (3105)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

ST. PETERS.

TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 142 and 144 COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, at the corner of ALBERT-STREET, with right-of-way (20ft wide) at rear. They are of brick, on stone, each containing 5 apartments, stable in yard. The LAND has 33ft 4in to the former, and 112ft to the latter street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SHOP PROPERTY, in populous suburb.
Messrs. MURPHY and MOLONEY are Solicitors of the Estate. (3114)

ESTATE LATE JAMES M'KENZIE.
1st. BOTANY.—Allotments 45 and 47 Banks Hill Estate, in all 132 feet frontage to Brighton-street, depth 375 feet. Adjoins the Public school.
2nd. BOTANY.—Allotment 19, Sec. G, Hancock's Gardens, 46 feet to William-street, depth 180 feet.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. Must be sold to close accounts.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3103)

OBSERVATORY HILL LANDS.

Lots 30 and 31, having 40ft frontage to the west side of GEORGE-STREET NORTH, with a depth of 88ft 3in on one side and 93ft 4in on the other, extending back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN and BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.), by order of the Hon. C. A. Lee, Minister for Public Works, will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above City Lands. (6a-121)

FRANCIS-STREET, HYDE PARK.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 6, close to College-street, Park and Oxford streets, built of brick (painted), on stone foundations. It contains five rooms, kitchen, washhouse, with bath, fixed tubs, and copper, gas, sewer, city water.
Estate of late Margaret Hamilton.
F. Y. WILSON, Esq., 1 and 3 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th MAY, at our ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3121)

WEST MARRICKVILLE.
Allotment, MAY-STREET, Lot 32, having 50 feet frontage, depth 189 feet back to lane. A well-improving street and district. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 24th MAY, at our Rooms, 98, Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3122)

PYRMONT, CLOSE TO THE POINT.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 20 POINT-STREET, extent of land 16ft 3in x 55ft back to a lane. Title is leasehold, about 61 years to run. Ground rental £3 8s per annum; gas, city water, and sewerage connected.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3126)

EASTWOOD HEIGHTS,
on the Popular Hornsby and Strathfield Line.
TWO Detached COTTAGES, one fronting SUTHERLAND-STREET, and the other fronting VINERA-ROAD. Land each 75ft x 100ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property, IN ONE OR TWO LOTS. Full particulars in a future issue. (3129)

TOWN OF BOTANY,
adjoining and surrounding the Town Hall. By order of Miss BRENDA LEE LORD.
5 Lots, BOTANY-ROAD.
23 Lots, BANKSIA-STREET.
4 Lots BANKS-STREET.
1 Lot, EDWARD-STREET.
Each 40 feet frontage, with good depths. TORRENS TITLE. LITHOGRAPHS READY. TERMS SPREAD OVER ONE YEAR.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 25th MAY, at 3 o'clock.
Further particulars again.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3118)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CITY HOTELS.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH, OBSERVATORY HILL AREA.
1. HARBOUR VIEW HOTEL, occupying an exceptional position from a Residential and Business standpoint, having frontages to GEORGE-STREET NORTH and the NEW THOROUGHFARE to the City Terminus of Blue's Point Ferry.
2. OBSERVER TAVERN, fronting GEORGE-STREET NORTH, opposite the Old A.S.N. Co.'s Stores.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., are instructed by the MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, the Hon. C. A. LEE, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Freehold City Hotels. Full particulars in a future issue. Inspection invited. (6a-122)

CROW'S NEST, NORTH SYDNEY.
1d tram from Blue's Point will pass Land.
FIVE Original ALLOTMENTS, 4 each 40ft, SINCLAIR-STREET x 150ft at corner of Bruce-street, and ONE 40ft LANE COVE-ROAD, opposite Alexander and — streets. The Sinclair-street Lots enjoy a charming panorama of river, bay, villages, and mountain view. Ought to be inspected. Near to Willoughby and Gore Hill tram junction. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 31st MAY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3120)

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. DAVID COHEN and CO., on behalf of Estates belowmentioned to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 14th JUNE, 1907, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES of the late Hon. LEWIS WOLFE LEVY, M.L.C., and the late DAVID COHEN, Esq.

FREEHOLD CITY INVESTMENTS.

1.—GEORGE-STREET, almost opposite Hunter-street, PREMISES, 289, 291, 293, 295, tenanted by P. LAURENCE, Furrier, CAFE FRANCAIS, J. B. GOOCH, and others, extending through to Wynyard-lane. They are built of brick, in part cemented, slate roof.
RENTALS £1820 PER ANNUM, and taxes.
LAND is 74½ft frontage, depth 81ft through to Wynyard-lane.

2.—MARGARET-ST, near GEORGE-ST.
Opposite Carrington-road and Park.
PREMISES Nos. 54 and 56, of brick, cemented, etc., each four floors and basement, divided into numerous offices and stores, extending to Margaret-lane.
RENTALS £566 PER ANNUM.
LAND about 51ft frontage by depth of 102ft through to Margaret-lane.

3.—SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.
SUPERIOR ATTRACTIVE BUILDINGS of cut stone fronts, being No. 8 SPRING-STREET, tenanted by Fraser, Uther, and Co., comprising Auction Room, Display Floors, Offices, etc.; also No. 15 O'CONNELL-STREET, tenanted by Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., and others. They contain four floors.
RENTALS £1708 PER ANNUM.
LAND 60ft 2in frontage SPRING-STREET, 60ft O'CONNELL-STREET, the through depth being 170ft.

4.—SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.
EXCELLENT ATTRACTIVE BUSINESS PREMISES and OFFICES, Nos. 10 and 12 SPRING-STREET, so long occupied by Messrs. DAVID COHEN and CO., solidly built of brick, cut stone front, containing four floors.
ALSO, that broad Building of brick, cemented and painted, No. 17 O'CONNELL-STREET, tenanted by Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Ltd., and others. This latter portion let on long lease, to expire July 1st, 1927, at £540 per annum and taxes.
LAND 63ft 7½in frontage SPRING-STREET x 111ft, and 60ft 8in frontage O'CONNELL-STREET, by a depth of 60ft.

5.—SUSSEX-STREET,
between KING and MARKET STREETS, well-built, new premises, Nos. 168, 170, 172, 174, and 174A SUSSEX-STREET, in part three stories, balance five stories, occupied by Messrs. Craven, Newell, and Co., Farnsworth, Porter, Weingott, Ltd., and Son, under a head lease, to expire 21st March, 1922, at £650 per annum and taxes, and lessees' usual covenants. LAND has 77½ft frontage SUSSEX-STREET, with great depth lines irregularly, narrowing in at the rear.

The Auctioneers are content to announce the above for identification by Capitalists and others as

SOLID PERMANENT INVESTMENTS,

without elaborating in any florid paragraphs for the several situations indicate the centrality and importance of the properties; sufficient to say that the city is limited and choice positions with good buildings returning revenues are becoming scarcer each year, and only in circumstances like the present offering could such sterling city lots be available in the market.
Most of the tenancies are on short leases, and rentals can be considerably increased.

TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE for these City Freeholds.

Solicitors, Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., O'Connell-street.

Further particulars of these eligible city properties, if desired, may be learned from the Auctioneers. (3127)

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES and PROPERTIES to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 16th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET:—
SHARES.—3 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.
NORTH SYDNEY.—AMHURST-STREET, DALKEITH, Brick Cottage, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, land 50 x 120. Close to Reserve.
WOLLSTONECRAFT.—GREENWICH-ROAD, 5 minutes from STATION, 2-storied RESIDENCE, 2 HALLS (7ft wide), 10 ROOMS, MAID'S ROOM, bathroom, laundry, pantry, charming views of harbour, land 62 x 200.
MOSMAN.—BRADLEY'S HEAD AND SILEX ROADS, FRONTING, ARTISTIC VILLA RESIDENCE, containing 2 halls, DRAWING, DINING, BREAKFAST, and 4 BED ROOMS, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, fitted with every modern convenience, large LOOK-OUT, HAVING UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR, land 90 x 175. BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT. To be offered with or without HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc. SPECIALLY IMPORTED.
WILLOUGHBY.—FRENCH'S-ROAD, BRICK SHOP, STORE, and DWELLING, occupied for MANY YEARS by Mr. ACKLING, land 80ft by a depth through to lane, leased at £117 p.a., INCREASING to £160.
WILLOUGHBY.—CORNER OF CHILTERN and FRENCH'S ROADS, Grand Site, suitable for erection of VILLAS, land 254 x 280.
GALSTON.—FIRST-CLASS ORCHARD PROPERTY, comprising 34 acres, 20 being first-class orchard (nearly all oranges), W.B. Cottage, 6 rooms, sheds, etc., present crop estimated at £800.
MOSMAN.—GLOVER-STREET, close to tram, LOCHRANZA, Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, etc., gas, water, and sewer, the whole in excellent order, land 60 x 132.
CHATSWOOD.—RAILWAY-STREET, 1 minute from Station, CYRENE, Brick Cottage, 7 good rooms, kit, etc., land 48 x 120; also adjoining Allotment, corner of Brown-street, 48 x 120.
CHATSWOOD.—GORDON-ROAD, Lots 5, 6, and 7 of HOPETOUN ESTATE, 60 x 120.
CHATSWOOD.—GORDON-AVENUE.—Building Site, 75 x 145, close CHATSWOOD BOWLING CLUB. Concrete Foundation on land.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

JERVIS BAY.—60-ACRE BLOCK, with absolute WATER FRONTAGE to GEORGE'S RIVER. A Picked Bargain and Favourite Spot for SPORTSMEN. THE Best of FISHING and SHOOTING. The COTTAGE several times occupied by the late Hon. John H. Want, M.L.C. EXTENSION OF RAILWAY will make Land very Valuable in the near future.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, on 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m., by
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

NEWTOWN, TRAFALGAR-STREET,

5 minutes' walk of the Railway Station and King-street.
ALEXANDER'S-TERRACE, Nos. 1 to 5 TRAFALGAR-STREET, 4 well-built HOUSES, each contains 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices.
RENTAL, £190 4s. PER ANNUM.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., have been instructed to submit at PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
THE ABOVE Investment Property in one of the best populated and letting parts of the district.
Messrs. A. ROFE and SONS, Solicitors, Castlereagh-street, are acting for the Estate.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Close to the Bay.

NO. 84 DOWLING-STREET.
TWO-STORY Brick DWELLING, of 4 rooms and kitchen, 1 hall, gas, etc., let at 11s per week.
LAND 20 feet to DOWLING-STREET, depth of 106 feet extending to DUKE-STREET.

PERFECT TITLE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, the above FREEHOLD, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 28th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
A SPLENDID LETTING NEIGHBOURHOOD, and within easy walk of the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

GREAT AUCTION SALE.

KENSINGTON,

AT THE EASTERN GATES OF THE CITY.

NEW SUBDIVISION. NEW SUBDIVISION.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK, MAY 25,

AT 3, ON THE GROUND.

WATCH KENSINGTON GROW.

Nestling against the city's boundary, on a tuppenny tram section, approached via undulating parks, through beautiful tree-lined avenues, two minutes only from La Perouse, Long Bay, and Kensington Trams, 10 minutes from Coogee Tram, surrounded by beautiful homes, this portion of Kensington is destined to become one of Sydney's most popular suburbs.

WATCH KENSINGTON GROW.

The new Subdivision, adjoining Kensington Golf Links, includes some of the very finest Building Land at Kensington. Gently sloping are some, perfectly level are others, of the Allotments, with an easterly aspect, and the land we sell at your price on SATURDAY, MAY 25, will, almost before you have taken possession of it, increase in value, even as the first subdivision has done.

STREETS BALLASTED AND METALLED, KERBED AND GUTTERED FOOTPATHS. GAS. WATER.

TORRENS TITLE, BUILDING RESTRICTION OF £300.

SAME EASY TERMS AS LAST SUBDIVISION,

FROM £3 DEPOSIT, AND £1 MONTH.

KENSINGTON, AT THE EASTERN GATES OF THE CITY,
NEW SUBDIVISION AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, MAY 25, AT 3,
ON THE GROUND.

PLANS NOW AVAILABLE. GET YOURS TO-DAY.

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

ORDER OF SALE,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th, 1907, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

NORTH SYDNEY.—D.F. COTTAGE, known as No. 12 ERNEST-STREET, and LARGE STABLING, etc.
ASHFIELD.—D.F. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as LOQUIEL, VICTORIA-STREET.
COLO VALE.—ORCHARD PROPERTY, fronting BONG BONG-ROAD, with W.B. COTTAGE THEREON.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

LOT 1. STRATHFIELD.—Splendid Corner Building Site, 184ft 3in to the Boulevard, by 200ft along Torrington-road, being Lots 21 and 22, Section 1, Woodgreen Estate.
TITLE, TORRENS.
This is a well-positioned Block, adjoining the residence of P. Mathieson, Esq., and close to the residences of Dr. George Sly, James Inglis, Esq., and many other well-known Properties.
Plan on View at the Salerooms.
Local Agent, J. T. SHAW, with whom the Auctioneers act in conjunction.

LOT 2. MOUNT WILSON.—Block of LAND, 9 acres 2 roods 32 perches, situate close to the Properties of J. Gregson, Esq., and the late Richard Wynne, Esq., and being Portion No. 23, Parish of Irvine, County of Cook.
Plan on View at the Salerooms.

LOT 3.—MOUNT VICTORIA, just off the main Bathurst-road, and close to the Imperial Hotel, Building Site, 66ft by 132ft, being Lot 15, Section 1 of Bell's Subdivision. TITLE, TORRENS. Plan on View at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees to sell the above by public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1907.

DARLINGHURST,

CLOSE TO THE NEW TRAM ROUTE.
Nos. 234, 236, 238 BOURKE-STREET.
3 HOUSES, built of Brick, cement fronts, slate roofs, each having balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse (tubs and copper), good large yards. Each let at 16s per week, totalling £124 16s 0d YEARLY.
LAND, about 37 feet by about 108 feet. Title Freehold.
J. J. JAGELMAN, 60 Castlereagh-street, Vendor's Solicitor.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY, 1907.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF The Colonial Finance, Mortgage, Investment, and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, in Liquidation.

THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL.

LOT 1.—PADDINGTON INVESTMENT, Nos. 143 to 148 GLENMORE-ROAD.
LOT 2.—HUNTER'S HILL, "MOORFIELD," WATER Frontage to Tarban Creek, Parramatta River. Land 4¼ acres, with Stone Cottage thereon.
LOT 3.—HUNTER'S HILL. Land, HUNTER'S HILL-ROAD.
LOT 4.—COOGEE, Allotments and Cottage, OSBORNE HILL ESTATE.
LOT 5.—COOGEE, Allotments, MOUNT VIEW ESTATE.
LOT 6.—CONCORD, Allotments, BRAY, QUEEN, and WALKER STREETS.
LOT 7.—FIVE DOCK, Allotments, BAY VIEW-ROAD and WALKER-STREET.
LOT 8.—ENFIELD, Land, fronting PLYMOUTH-STREET.
LOT 9.—GRANVILLE, Allotments and Cottage, GRANVILLE ESTATE.
LOT 10.—MERRYLANDS, Allotments, CAMPBELL HILL ESTATE.
LOT 11.—GUILDFORD, Allotments, HENRY, WOODSTOCK, and other STREETS.
LOT 12.—GALSTON, 5 ACRES, fronting SYLVAN-STREET.
LOT 13.—WEST MAITLAND, Land, portions of Bolwarra Heights Estate.
Full particulars appeared in last Saturday's.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Liquidators to sell the above by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1907.

WOOLLAHRA INVESTMENT.

"MONTROSE TERRACE," Nos. 29 to 45 RUSH-STREET (between Jersey-road and Moncur-street).
TERRACE OF 5 HOUSES, built of brick with iron roofs, each have verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, bathroom (with w.c.), etc.
RENTS, £233 to yearly.
LAND 104ft x 99ft on one side, about 103ft on the other side, partly along a lane, and 104ft to Smith-street, at rear. Title Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY, 1907.

SUMMER HILL,

about 5 minutes from Station, close to Sloane-street.
PAIR OF SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, Nos. 12 and 14 PEARSON-STREET, built of brick, iron roofs, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse; rents 7s per week each, or £36 8s YEARLY.
LAND about 33 feet to Pearson-street, by about 100 feet. Torrens Title.
A BARGAIN—LIVE IN ONE, AND LET THE OTHER.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY, 1907.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PENNANT HILLS.

ORCHARD PROPERTY, fronting FRANKLIN-ROAD, Off Pennant Hills-road, containing about 45 ACRES.
The Improvements comprise Cottage of brick and W.B., containing 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, stables, sheds, store, and man's cottage of 4 rooms. The ORCHARD is planted with citrus and summer fruits in good order and condition.
Intending Inspectors should arrange appointment before going to inspect.
TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, King-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1907.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF

A LARGE COTTAGE RESIDENCE AND

SIX BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, IN BATHURST, AND

60 ACRES AT GREEN SWAMP, NEAR BATHURST.

In the Estate of the late Mrs. Agnes Busby.

CLEMENTS and McCARTHY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, BATHURST, on

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1907,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

LOT 1.—A substantially and conveniently built Brick COTTAGE, No. 288 Howick-street, Bathurst, containing 8 rooms, exclusive of maid's room, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bootroom, etc., stables, coachhouse, and loft, feed shed, man's room, and two storerooms, etc.; standing on allotments 1, 2, and 3, section 8, comprising 1¼ acre, fronting Howick-street. The land is laid out in flower and vegetable gardens. Run for a horse and cow. The whole is in good order.
LOT 2.—3 Acres of LAND, having a frontage to Howick and Rankin streets, immediately opposite Lot 1, being allotments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, section 1. Well situated for building purposes.
LOT 3.—60 ACRES, situated at Green Swamp, about 12 miles from Bathurst, near Mr. Little's celebrated Bimbanang Nursery. Permanent water. Lot 65, parish of Yetholme, County of Roxburgh.
TERMS AT SALE.
Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.—ESTATE ARCHIBALD MILLAR, decd.

PYRMONT,

in MOUNT-STREET, close to Harris-street and the Electric Tram.
NOS. 32 and 32½ MOUNT-STREET.
No. 32 is a DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED COTTAGE, built of brick and stone, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms and detached room of iron and wood. No. 32½ is at the rear of No. 32, and contains 2 rooms, with attic over.
LAND, 24ft to MOUNT-STREET by a depth of about 100ft.
RENTS, £40 per annum. FREEHOLD TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with BENJAMIN JAMES) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 23rd MAY, at 11.30 a.m. (686)

ALEXANDRIA.

In HENDERSON-ROAD, almost opposite the POST-OFFICE, and right at the tram.
FOUR (4) GOOD BUILDING BLOCKS, being LOTS 2, 3, 4, and 5, each having a frontage of about 19 feet to HENDERSON-ROAD by a depth through to Pickup-lane at rear.
FREEHOLD TITLE.

ALEXANDRIA.

LOTS 104 and 105, WATERLOO FREEHOLDS ESTATE, each having a frontage of about 16ft 6in to LAWRENCE-STREET, by a depth of about 160ft through to a lane at rear.

WATERLOO,

ZETLAND ESTATE, NO. 1.
LOT 1, SECTION "A," having 15ft frontage to BOURKE-STREET, near Elizabeth-street, by a depth of 100ft through to a lane at rear.
LOT 10, SECTION "B," same Estate, having 31ft 6in frontage to BOURKE-STREET.
LOTS 50, 52, 53, and 54, SECTION "B," each having a frontage of about 16ft 6in to MERTON-STREET.

WATERLOO,

ZETLAND ESTATE, NO. 2.
In ELIZABETH-STREET and BOURKE-STREET, close to Zetland Tram Terminus.
LOTS 15, 16, 17, 20, and 62, ZETLAND ESTATE, No. 2.
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BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. BROWN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Agnes Veronica; to leave No. 13 Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

BROWN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WILLAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Agnes Veronica; to leave No. 13 Underwood-street, Paddington, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

CAMERON.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE CAMERON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Archibald Cameron; to leave her residence, 450 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. CHAS. KINSELA.

FARMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WILLIAMS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Louisa Farmer; to leave her late residence, Sydenham-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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FARMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. FARMER and Mr. and Mrs. T. FARMER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDMOTHER; to leave Sydenham-road, Marrickville, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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MELDRUM.—The Friends of Mrs. LEAH MELDRUM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, George; to move from his late residence, 117 Campbell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
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MELDRUM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY MELDRUM, of 29 King-street, Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, George; to move from his late residence, 117 Campbell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
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Funeral Director.

MELDRUM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MELDRUM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, George; to leave his late residence, 117 Campbell-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood.

NEWBERT.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH NEWBERT are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave P.A. Hospital THURSDAY MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station. GEORGE SHYING, Undertaker,
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POULSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. EMILY PABLO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, John Poulson, which will move from the Sydney Hospital, Domain entrance, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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STEWART.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANN ELIZA STEWART will leave her sister's residence, 11 Myrtle-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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STEWART.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES STEWART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ann Eliza Stewart; to leave her sister's residence, 11 Myrtle-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, Tel., 203 Glebe.

STEWART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERIGHTY and Mr. and Mrs. SHAW are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Ann Eliza Stewart; to leave her sister's residence, 11 Myrtle-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

STEWART.—The Friends of Mrs. LOCK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Ann Eliza Stewart; to leave her sister's residence, 11 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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STEWART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KEANE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Ann Eliza Stewart; to leave her sister's residence, 11 Myrtle-street, city, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

WONSON.—The Friends of Mrs. JOSEPH WONSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, leaving the Mortuary Station THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Necropolis.
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INTERIM DIVIDEND.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 16th May, inclusive, preparatory to payment of an interim dividend of 3s per share, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, which has been declared and will be payable at the office of the Company, 15 Bent-street, Sydney, on and after the 16th May.
R. Y. BRADDON, Manager.

HARDEN GOLD MINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim DIVIDEND (No. 7) of Sixpence (6d) per Share has been declared, and will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, on and after the 5th June, 1907.

The Transfer Books will CLOSE on the 1st JUNE, 1907.

Dated at Sydney the 14th day of May, 1907.
By order of the Board.
ALEX. JOBSON,
Secretary and Legal Manager.

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LECTURES.

A LECTURE,

Illustrating and Explaining the Practical Value as a Curative Agent, on Massage and Medical Electricity, will be given by
Mr. G. ROTH,
on THURSDAY, the 16th inst, at 8 p.m.,
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TO-NIGHT, 7.50,
NEW CHURCH HALL, THOMAS-STREET,
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Admission Free. Everybody Invited.

LECTURE, FREE, "STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE," by Mr. JUSTICE HIGGINS,
TOWN HALL, CHATSWOOD, TO-NIGHT.
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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AUSTRALIA,
IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
BUSINESS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
15th MAY, 1907.

10 a.m.—Reports on Presbytery Records; Petition of Theological Students; Report on Presbytery Boundaries; Remits (General Assembly of Australia), Appeal Rev. J. B. Fulton; Overtures anent prolonged vacancies; Overture anent Rule 73, Book II.; Petitions for Leave to Sell or Mortgage.
7 p.m.—Report Widows and Orphans' Association; Report on Central Church; Petitions from Riley-street and St. Andrew's, Sydney.
JOHN BURGESS, M.A.,
Clerk of Assembly.

PYRMONT Congregational Church.—Sale of Work, Wed. to Sat. Opened to-day, 3, Mrs. Allen Taylor.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

AS Help, or charge of invalid, good needlewoman. Mater, William-st P.O.

AS Help or Housekeeper, in small adult family, western suburbs. K.Y., P.O., Drummoyne.

AT Mrs. Peters', top Hunter-st (T., 1063).—Sup. H. Md., Needlewoman, 4 y. ref.; y'g Cook, L'dress.

AT 72 Enmore-rd, as Cook, 14s, or Cook and Laun., 18s, country girl, good refs., waiting daily.

A YOUNG Girl reqs. Pos. as HELP in homely fam., refs., N. S. pref. X. B., 255 Alfred-st, N. Sydney.

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BY resp. Man, groom, drive, garden, milk, useful, good ref., wages mod. Elmo, Herald, King-st.

BY single Man, garden, milk, useful, or Caretaker gent.'s place, good refs. B. S., Herald, King-st.

BY yg. Woman, all duties, sm. adult fam. or eld. cpl., pref., 10s, open 2 days. Home, Wm.-st P.O.

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GENERAL Servant, country girl, 24 years, good cook and laundress, with quiet baby 10 weeks, healthy, 8s, neat address; II. Parlour Maid (2), C.E., small family, 10s. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-st. T., 2091.

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WANTED, GIRL, assist sorting and useful. Paddington Laundry, Denison-st and Jersey-rd, W'hra.

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